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LOCAL MAN IS KILLED AT CARTHAGE, OHIO

A chance perusal of a Cincinnati paper by neighbors gave local relatives of John Weis, a former N. & W. machinist, their first intimation that he had been killed at Carthage, O., Monday.

When the sad news was broken to a sister of the unfortunate man Miss Mary Weis of No. 315 East Twelfth street, she was almost overcome and when a short time later a Times man talked with her Miss Weis was so prostrated that she was unable to go into any de-[illegible].

[Fol]lowing is the Cincinnati En-[quire]r account of the tragic death:

Coroner Coe is trying to locate relatives of John Weis, who was killed at the Block & Pollak company's plant in Carthage Monday. Papers were found indicating the man had relatives in Huntington, W. Va., but the Coroner has received no answer to queries sent to that city. A letter was found in which Allegheney, Pa., was referred to as the man's home, and Coroner Coe sent a letter to the authorities of that city yesterday.

Several persons called at the Coroner's office, who stated that the man had relatives in this city as well as at Huntington and Allegheny. Unless relatives are located by Saturday the body will be buried in potter's field, although the man, who was an expert mechanic, is said to have been quite well to do. His money could not be found.

Lawrence, a brother and who until his health failed him two years ago, was in the restaurant business, left for Cincinnati on the first train Thursday afternoon to claim the body.

The news of the accidental death came as severe shock to the family for a letter had been received from him only a week ago in which he wrote of his intention of locating in Cincinnati. He had not been home since the death of his widowed mother, Mrs. Catherine Weis, a few months ago. He himself was 49 years of age and a widower. Previous to leaving Portsmouth he had been employed at the local N. & W. car shops. Mrs. A. Hoffman of Huntington, who is a sister and William Gemmel of Columbus, an uncle have been advised of his death and are expected here to attend the funeral.

The body is expected here from Cincinnati tonight and the funeral will probably take place from Holy Redeemer church Friday morning. Weis was a member of Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus.

HEER ENGINE CO. INCORPORATED AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Dec. 9.—(Special to Times—Incorporated—The H[eer] Engine Co. of Portsmouth, [capita]l stock $50,000. Geo. D. [Heer], Fred N. Tynes and Henry [Heer] are the incorporators.

STEAMER AND CREW GO TO BOTTOM

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—The big steel freighter "W. C. Richardson" sank this morning near Buffalo harbor and five members of the crew were drowned.

Attorney Is Honored By Masons

Addison P. Minshall, a Chillicothe attorney, well known here, has just been honored by being chosen Worshipful Master of [Sci]oto Lodge No. 6, F. and A. M. of that city.

ZELAYA ORDERS AMERICANS SHOT

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—A cable from Panama says that positive information received there that more than a month ago President Zelaya issued an order to the Nicaraguan army to shoot every American caught fighting in the army of the revolutionists.

Sneak Thieves Busy Again

Sneak thieves aare getting busy [agai]n at South Portsmouth and [quite] a number of residents are complaining of losses. On Monday night the thieves entered a [smoke] house belonging to Will [Br]own, a C. & O. pump custodian and got away with quite a quantity of meat. The following night they stole a number of shirts and [other] wear from off a rear porch of Will McMullen's home.

Clerk Is Ill.

[illegible] Russell, a clerk at Sommer [Bros.] hardware store is off duty on account of illness.

TRACTION LINE IS COMING

It is learned on reliable authority that the Cincinnati, Georgetown & Portsmouth railroad has decided to again take up its plan for extending the line to Portsmouth. Local parties indirectly interested in the project have received advices to that effect and a meeting of the company will be held in Cincinnati next week to outline some definite move.

No Truth In The London Rumor

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9—The statement telegraphed from Nicaragua to London that the United States had demanded the resignation of Zelaya and that he had indicated this purpose to retire by the end of the present month, is declared at the state department to be without any foundation.

DON'T BELIEVE STATEMENT

Copenhagen, Dec. 9—The summary of affidavits of persons claiming to have aided Dr. Cook in the preparation of his poplar data and published in London and New York was read here with amazement. Scientific circles are inclined to be incredulous regarding the charges and some persons consider them so improbable that their effect will be to strengthen their confidence in Cook. The committee of six which will examine the north polar records of Cook on behalf of the University of Copenhagen, will begin work at the end of the present week.

Rapid Rise Of Local Boy

A Zanesville newspaper devoted two columns a few days ago to the successful rise of a well known Portsmouth boy, Mack Fowler.

Locating in the Muskingum county capital only a few years ago Mack has just opened his ninth grocery and effected a combine with a capitalist named Deacon who practically controls the meat market in that city.

FINE OUTLOOK FOR CITYS NEW BANK

Arrangements are progressing nicely for the opening of the Ohio Valley bank, the new financial institution that is to start up in the city the first of the year. Papers of incorporation were received from the secretary of state Thursday. The incorporators are: John Griffith, John Flood, LeGrand B. Smith, Dr. O. R. Micklethwait, J. J. Brushart and William R. Fee. It is expected that a meeting will be held within the next few days to perfect an organization and that a representative of the proposed bank will leave soon for Cincinnati to purchase a handsome and thoroughly up-to-date set of fixtures and other equipment for the bank, which will be located in the Brushart building, at the corner of Sixth and Chillicothe streets.

GOV. HARMON IN LAW SUIT

At Cincinnati Wednesday Governor Harmon and his law partner, Colonel Edward Colston, made arrangements in the circuit court of appeals on behalf of the defendant in error in the case of Jean D. McKell, administrator vs. the C. & O. Railroad company, says the Enquirer. Murray Seasongood and Judge Holt of Huntington, W. Va., argued on behalf of McKell. This is a suit for over $1,000,000 damages growing out of an alleged contract by which the road is said to have agreed to purchase the output of coal lands in West Virginia until they gave out. Judge Thompson in the circuit court held that this contract was not specific enough and decided in favor of the railroad. Arguments will be resumed this morning by Judge Holt. Governor Harmon left at once to attend the waterways convention in Washington.

XMAS TREES IN EVIDENCE

The first Christmas trees of the season made their appearance here Thursday. Several loads came from Kentucky and found a ready sale.

KING OF SPAIN, WHO IS TO GO UNDER KNIFE; QUEEN, WHO HASTENED TO HIS BEDSIDE.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—Dr. Monro, a noted specialist of Bordeaux, was hastily called to the palace here to perform a third operation upon King Alfonso, and the queen hurried from London to be at the bedside of her husband during the ordeal. There is much apprehension as to the king's condition. The two previous operations, which were for a tuberculous affection of the post nasal parts and the inner ear, gave the young monarch little trouble, but they failed to check the growth of the disease, and he must now undergo far more serious treatment. The queen, who is in a delicate condition, is much concerned. She has just been on a visit to her mother and her brother, Prince Leopold, who is also ill. The ailment from which Alfonso is suffering undoubtedly was inherited. His father, Alfonso XII., died of tuberculosis in a form similar to that which affects the present ruler. The disease has been in the family for many generations, and Alfonso bears a most marked resemblance to his immediate ancestors. The protruding under jaw and cavernous eyes have been characteristics of the line for ages. Since the Barcelona uprising and the war in Morocco Alfonso has been under a severe nervous strain, and his constitution, never robust, has been greatly weakened. Queen Ena, as she is affectionately known, has led an eventful life since her marriage on May 31, 1906. She has born three children and has lived almost in a state of terror by reason of the interminable plotting against her husband and the state of his health.

2 Lose Lives In Steamer Fire

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—The vessel that burned off the southeast shoal in Lake Erie, last night, was the freighter "Clarion" of the Anchor line. The first mate and one of the crew perished, while the captain and eleven of the crew set adrift somewhere on the lake in a steel life boat. Six men were taken off the burning boat by a steamer.

RESIGNS FROM COMMISSION

Washington, Dec. 9.—It is officially announced that former Senator Blackburn has resigned as member of the Isthmian Canal Commission and that his resignation has been accepted by the president.

Fire Sweeps Utica O.

Utica, O., Dec. 9.—Most of the business section of this village was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will be one hundred thousand dollars.

Edward Daum of Lancaster, a guest at the Hotel Vance, was burned to a crisp. The entire business section of the town was destroyed.

HUNTINGTON TO GET CAP FACTORY

The Buster Novelty company has practically accepted offers from Huntington to locate its plants in that city and it is likely will begin the erection of a cap factory there at once.

DEMMIES NAME MINORITY LEADER, HAS GOOD NAME

Washington, Dec. 9.—In a caucus this afternoon the Democratic senators elected H. D. Money of Mississippi as the minority leader of the senate to succeed Senator Culberson whose resignation was presented today.

New Company's Plans.

"The Heer Engine Company incorporated, Thursday was organized to take over the business of the Ideal Manufacturing Company. Its business was wound up Monday.

KALAMAZOO IS SWEPT BY FIRE

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—One life was probably lost and many overcome by smoke, and three hundred guests driven scantily clad into the icy streets and property valued at approximately a million dollars destroyed by a fire which started here at 10 o'clock last night.

Starting in the Star Bargain House, a five and ten cent store, at 115 West Main street, the flames spread eastward along the north side of Main street, totally destroying the Burdick House, a four story hotel and store building covering more than half of a city block. An arcade running north through the Burdick building to Water street where half a dozen small commercial establishments are located and also were burned out. Sweeping eastward on Main street from Burdick the flames went through the Postal telegraph and business places.

Eliminated Is Danger In Strike

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 9.—The danger of rioting in the strike of the union stone cutters in the quarries here was eliminated today when the mill owners sent back to Chicago the imported strike breakers and detectives that guarded them. Many of the stone mills are in full operation by members of an organization that is a rival of the general union.

IOE GIVES SQUIRE A BAD ACCIDENT

Squire W. P. McGlone, a well known insurance agent and nurseryman, sustained a bad fall on some slippery steps at the rear of his home on New Eighth street Thursday morning. His right leg was severely bruised and he has since been navigating under difficulties.

SWEAR THEY FAKED DATA

New York, Dec. 9.—The New [York Ti]mes prints today the [na]rratives of two men, [under] oath, declaring that they [were em]ployed by Dr. Frederick A. [Cook to] fabricate astronomical and [other obser]vations for submission to [the Univer]sity of Copenhagen, that [is] to pass upon Dr. Cook's [claim th]at he discovered the [pole] on April 21, 1908.

These men are George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker, of New York, and Captain August Wedel Loose, a sea captain, of Brooklyn.

For their labors they were to have received jointly from Dr. Cook, $4,000, with an additional bonus of $500 to Captain Loose upon the acceptance of the records by the University of Copenhagen. They say that Dr. Cook has only paid them $260.

Posse After Murderer

Shreve, O., Dec. 9.—A posse is in pursuit of O. E. Boley, a gardener who created a reign of terror at Bog Prairie near here last night and who today shot and killed sheriff Jacob Bell who attempted to arrest him. Boley escaped from the Massillon State hospital only yesterday.

Digestible, nourishing, palatable Buster Brown Bread made by Adam Pfau. "None just as good." Watch the label.

Water Troughs Were Frozen

The public watering troughs over town were frozen to a solid mass of ice Thursday morning and teamsters had difficulty watering their horses.

Pipe "Bursts" At the Biggs

The zero weather caused a bad pipe burst in the kitchen of the Biggs House early Thursday morning causing much discomfiture about the hotel. Breakfast was greatly delayed but repairs were completed as soon as possible and the regular service was restored by the noon hour.

BOOTLEGGER IS FINED THE LIMIT

John Yanakakis pleaded guilty before Judge Blair Thursday to one indictment for furnishing liquor in dry territory.

Judge Blair gave the defendant a terrific scoring and assessed a fine of $200 and costs against him. The whole amount he had to pay was $228.

Yanakakis paid up and was allowed to go, with the two other indictments still standing against him. The court warned him that he would be more severely dealt with if ever brought in again on a like charge.

Yanakakis is a foreigner who runs a fruit stand at 707 Chillicothe street. It is said that when placed under arrest and searched Wednesday he had over $2000 on his person.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Zio Mungan, 24, brick worker of South Webster, and Mrs. Bertha Leadman, 25, shoeworker, city. Squire Hall.

N. & W. HAS SMALL WRECK.

N. & W. passenger train No. 16 was almost three hours late arriving here from Columbus on Thursday due to a freight derailment at Omega.

GETS 6 YEARS FOR THEFT OF $1,350

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Grayson H. Osborne and Donald C. Abbott, arrested as defaulters were indicted the U. S. gand jury. Abbott, who confessed taking $1,350 from the New First National bank of this city, later appeared in court and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to six years imprisonment. Osborne confessed he stole twenty-eight thousand dollars from the Huntington National bank of this city.

Repair Trolley.

An open car was on the trolley line today used by linemen repairing the trolley wire. Considering the arctic weather, it looked like rubbing it in.

BILLY BUTTIN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

These kickers haven't let up on me yet about that cool weather. One fellow said if I didn't fool around with correspondence schools, politics and the like I'd have more time to give to my business. Fair warnin' these folks had better look out and not get me riled or I'll give 'em some cold weather that is cold weather. I'm long sufferin' and patient but when I get started. Well, here's your dope for today:

Ohio.—Fair, continued cold tonight and Friday, except snow flurries tonight in North-east portion.

Indiana—Fair, continued cold tonight, Friday fair, not so cold.

West Va.—Fair tonight, colder in East portion, Friday fair, continued cold.

WILL MISS REV. HERRON WHEN HE GOES AWAY

There is a man in Portsmouth who will greatly miss Rev. Herron when he goes away, and that man is Charles Hubbard of Madison street. Mr. Hubbard and wife were housekeepers for Dr. Herron for four years and being somewhat of a philosopher, Mr. Hubbard says you have to be close to a man to get to know him; and he, being close to Mr. Herron for several years, says he knows him to be everything that is good and true and pure in mankind. The more you see of him, from a close viewpoint, he says, the better you like him. Mr. Hubbard and wife are both communicants in All Saints. During all the years since Rev. Herron purchased the island in Muskokee lake, Canada, Mr. Hubbard and wife have gone with him to the island and took care of the cottage and all the belongings during the season of the rector's camping. They were usually sent up a few days in advance, with the keys of the cottage, to get everything ready by the time the campers arrived. Hubbard handled the money and the stores and went to the neighboring towns and fishing villages and laid in supplies, largely using his own judgment, Mr. Herron placing every confidence in him. He became known to the people of the islands and formed many friendships, some of them he will in all probability never see again. He made friends with campers on the other islands and when visitors came to Muskokee they were sure to inquire about "Charles."

Mr. Hubbard is a close observer and a good talker. Nothing missed him in the country of the Canadian islands, and he knows how to tell about it. He says there is not much on the islands, but the fishing industry is good and there is some good timber on the higher ground. There is a timber tax in Canada, and Mr. Herron pays taxes on five trees. A tree must be of certain size and quality to be taxable. He says the islands are almost exclusively owned by wealthy Americans, who camp there in the summer. He was on the island of Frick, the iron king of Pittsburg, and says Mr. Frick and family live about as well as they do in their Pittsburg home. They have a splendid steam yacht. He says one can tell the islands owned by Americans by the flags. If it is a Canadian island the Canadian flag flies from a flag staff, but if an American owns it a small Canadian flag floats above a large American flag on the staff. The laws of Canada require that the Canadian flag, of some dimensions, must be flown above all foreign flags on land subsidiary to the Dominion.

Mr. Hubbard says Dr. Herron was popular with all campers and with the native Canadians, the latter frequently having him conduct divine services in their village and country churches. He says the Canadians, while living their own country and being well fixed, all have an idea there must be something just a little better "beyond the lakes," meaning in the United States. All they see of the United States is the people who come there with money and yachts who purchase islands and camp and make display. The Canadians have an idea that state affairs prevails without limit on this side.

Mr. Hubbard and wife will miss Dr. Herron and Dr. Herron will miss them.

WALKERS WILL BE BOUND OVER

Lizzie Collins, who was badly used up by Harry Walker and wife recently, appeared at police court Thursday morning, and swore to two affidavits, charging Mr. and Mrs. Walker with assault and battery. Mrs. Collins is in awfully bad shape and may become a cripple for life. The Walkers will have a preliminary hearing Thursday evening, and will be bound over to court in the sum of $100 each, their cases to be investigated by the grand jury.

"Round Table" at Trinity Church

The "Round Table" discussion to be held by the Men's Bible class at Trinity church tonight will be in charge of Prof. Frank Appel. The "ball will start to roll" at seven-thirty and some mighty fine questions have been selected for discussion. No admittance will be charged and the public is invited to attend. Discussions will be limited to five minutes. The questions to be discussed follows together with the opening speakers:

Resolved, "that the hope of reward influences human conduct more than fear of punishment," Mr. M. W. Brown.

Resolved, "that the influence of woman in world's history has been greater than that of man," Mr. A. L. Benjamin.

Resolved, "that a young man has better advantages today than his forefathers had, Mr. Joseph T. Micklethwaite.

Resolved, "that the country affords better advantages for the bringing up of a boy than the city," Mr. W. B. Robe.

Music will be furnished by the Men's Trinity Bible class quartet.

ENGINEER SHOEMAKER ANSWERS BLADES CRITIC

Editor Times:—I noticed in Wednesday's Blade, "a reader" wants to know why Engineer Shoemaker can go to dinner every day?

Now I will answer the question. In the first place, I have a right to go to dinner. In the second place, it is none of your business.

Then again he said "I was supposed to stay on duty eight hours continuously, yet I take an hour or more, for dinner, every day." Now, I wish to say, I go to dinner every day, and I am absent 40 minutes and if you or any other person says different you tell a falsehood.

I am not going to make any more replies through the papers and if you have a drop of manhood in you, and at the same time looking for an easy mark, why don't you sign your name to your articles?

Furthermore, I am on duty from eight to twenty four hours per day, and have been on duty at different times, four days and nights continuously, and furthermore I do not sit around and watch the clock and wait for pay day.

Now, Mr. Reader, why did you not ask the Blade why we always have a good fire pressure in time of fire, and also good domestic pressure at all times?

Why don't you ask why we burn from four to six tons less coal per day?

Why don't you ask why we have no shortage of water, while the river is at low water mark?

Why don't you ask why we have no break downs?

Why don't you ask why we did not have a shortage of water when that famous Y came out, as you perhaps predicted we would?

Why don't you ask why the sand in the water does not cut our valves?

Why don't you ask why we took six hundred pounds of scale out of the boilers?

Why don't you ask why some of that scale was an inch and a half thick?

Why don't you ask why we weigh all of our coal?

Why don't you ask why we can run one boiler feed pumps from four to six months without repacking, where they used to be packed two and three times in 24 hours?

Why don't you ask why the firemen don't have to stand in front of the boilers and fight the fire under the boilers continuously in order to keep up steam?

Why don't you ask why we don't have to hire extra men to clean out the [illegible] and three times a year?

Why don't you ask why we changed the [illegible] on the Worthington pumps in 24 hours?

Why don't you also ask why we can start the Gordon pumps in fifteen seconds?

Why don't you ask why we can have 80 pounds water pressure, before the fire alarm is through sounding?

Why don't you come and take possession of the water works, first of January as you said you would?

Why didn't you go to the Times office and get that $10 which I deposited with the Times, for the benefit of the Blade readers?

Now Mr. Reader come and talk to me, perhaps you can learn something.

Yours truly,
S. D. SHOEMAKER,
Chief Engineer City Water Works

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough, its supreme, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

WATER PIPE BURSTED

A water pipe in the upstairs of the Reis brothers furnishing store froze and burst, Wednesday night. The water poured down into the haberdashery, doing considerable damage to the stock before the leak was discovered.

Move To East Sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter have moved from their former residence on Findlay street to a new home at 352 East Sixth St.

Douglas shoes at Winter's.

WORST KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERY ENDED

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pape's Diuretic.

Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating head ache, nervousness, diziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn out feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

Frequent, painful and uncontrollable urination due to a weak or irritable bladder is promptly overcome.

The moment you suspect any kidney, bladder or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless remedy, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine at any price, any where else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure, as a fifty cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the out-of-order kidneys, and bladder and urinary system, cleaning, healing and strengthening these organs and glands, and completes a cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment with Pape's Diuretic means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist banker, or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—50 cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

Sherman Eagle On the Ground

The Washington letter to the Enquirer on Thursday said:

Postmaster Sherman Eagle of Gallipolis, O., is in Washington as a delegate to the Rivers and Harbors Congress. His term does not expire until next summer, but it would be unlike him not to endeavor to find out what his prospects for reappointment are while in the city.

TAFT FAVORS 9 FOOT STAGE

Washington, Dec. 9.—Once again President Taft today declared himself in favor of the issue of bonds to pay for the improvement of American waterways, but on two important conditions. First, he would have congress specifically authorize a certain improvement, and, second, he would have it paid for out of the current revenues of the government, if possible. But, in his judgment, no bonds should be issued to prosecute any river or harbor work until after the law was passed authorizing it, and it was found not to be feasible to pay for its completion out of the working funds of the treasury. In other words, the president told the multitude of assembled boomers from all parts of the country who make up the Rivers and Harbors congress that he did not believe in an omnious issue of bonds for internal improvements merely because congress had the power to do so if it saw fit.

This was not just what some of the delegates expected, but these had formed a misapprehension of what his attitude really was by reading excerpts from his former public speeches. Nevertheless, the sound business policy underlying the president's position appealed to the men who are accustomed to handling large undertakings in accordance with the safest business principles.

WOULD PUSH OHIO WORK

One project which received the president's commendation above all others was the canalization of the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cairo. He used that as an illustration of the bond theory which he was discussing, and as one which deserved to be prosecuted to a speedy conclusion by the issue of bonds of the current revenues of the government were inadequate.

"That is an improvement in the heart of the country that reaches to more states than any other improvement that can be mentioned in this country. It affects not only the states along whose borders the improvements are to be done, but all the states whose borders are along the Mississippi beyond Cairo, for the project will and must include the investment of a sufficient amount of money to keep the nine-foot stage between Cairo and New Orleans."

Then the president proceeded to place the stamp of his disapproval upon the lakes-to-the-gulf canal project by adding: "I am aware that there a great many gentlemen who are in favor of something more than nine feet between Cairo and the gulf. But you have got to get nine feet before you get 14. When you once get that system into operation so as to show the benefits that can be derived from it, what will go on thereafter no man can tell."

Buy early at Lehman's, better selection and service.

Stahler's stoves are best. 8-3

Sailor Boy to Re-Join Navy

Allan Porter, a United States marine, who has been at his home in this city on a furlough for the past six weeks, left Thursday to resume his duties at Annapolis. While here on his furlough he married Mrs. Mayme Kress. Soon as he gets a home fitted up at Annapolis he will be joined there by his bride.

All ladies should buy Red Cross shoes from Winter.

Stoves from $1.00 up at Stahler's. 8-3

Fred Warner Buys Piano

It is said there has been quite a contest going on lately between local piano dealers as to who should sell a piano to Fred Warner, popular bookkeeper for the Interstate Transfer company. Mr. Warner brought it to a close, however, by selecting a fine John Church piano from W. F. Bradford.

Pale-Faced Women

You ladies, who have pale faces, sallow complexions, dark circles under eyes, drawn features and tired, worn-out expressions, you need a tonic.

The tonic you need is Cardui, the woman's tonic.

It is the best tonic for women, because its ingredients are specifically adapted for women's needs. They act on the womanly organs and help to give needed strength and vitality to the worn-out womanly frame.

Cardui is a vegetable medicine. It contains no minerals, no iron, no potassium, no lime, no glycerin, no dangerous, or habit-forming drugs of any kind.

It is perfectly harmless and safe, for young and old to use.

Take CARDUI

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The Woman's Tonic

"After my doctor had done all he said he could for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, of Mountainburg, Ark., "I took Cardui, on the advice of a friend, and it helped me so much.

"Before taking Cardui, I had suffered from female troubles for five years, but since taking it, I am in good health.

"I think there is some of the best advice in your book that I ever saw." Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

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A cough, just a little cough. It may not amount to much. Or, it may amount to everything! Some keep coughing until the long tissues are seriously injured. Others stop their cough with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Sold for seventy years. How long have you known it?

Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. If he says, "No," then don't. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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ARE PLENTIFUL AT THIS STORE.

Any of the following would please any man.

HATS, SKIRTS, GLOVES, NECKWEAR, COLLARS, CUFFS, UNDERWEAR, SUSPENDERS, UMBRELLAS, ETC., ETC.

The great gift giving season of the year is almost here and you will find it pays to do your shopping early for various good and substantial reasons.

Come in and Look Around

REIS BROS.

Opposite Postoffice

THE REASON....

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The Pure Drug Co

JOHN E. RAPP, Mgr

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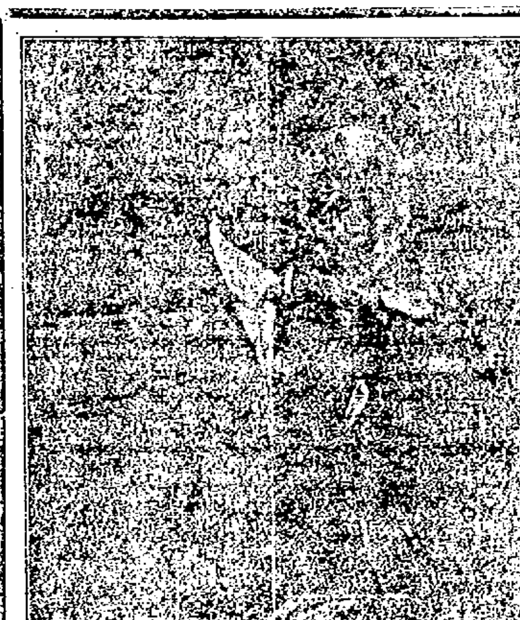

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The Annual Poultry and Pet Stock Show

Will be held at THE PEERLESS RINK, Second and Market Streets

Next Week, December 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1909

Largest Entry List Ever Received. Many Special Features and Freaks.

ADMISSION, 15c. - - - - - CHILDREN, 10c.

Bluefield To Have Another Railroad

Bluefield, Dec. 9.—According to what is believed to be a reliable report Bluefield will have two railroads within a year.

There is a rumor afloat that the Virginian will commence the first of April a preliminary survey from Ingleside, across the N. & W. by trestle to the base of East River mountain, running through the valley on the south side of this city, continuing at the foot of the mountain to Tazewell then into Buchanan and Dickerson counties where it will reach the recently acquired coal lands by the H. H. Rogers' estate.

It is also expected that a branch line will be run to Berwind in order to reach the territory owned by the Berwind-White Coal Company.

It is the opinion of the persons who gave out this report that the Virginian and he C. & O. will ultimately combine.

It was further stated that the United States Steel company is quietly dickering for the purchase of immense tracts of coal lands in Buchanan county, and will within a few years own all the coal properties in Clinch Valley and in the Pocahontas field.

A well known coal man stated yesterday that the steel trust would own everything in this field within the next year and a boom would start in this district that would last for many years.

It is generally believed that there are valuable iron deposits in East River mountain, and these would be tapped by the proposed branch of the Virginian.

News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Thursday Attorney General Denman held a conference with Governor Harmon with regard to the suits the former will bring to recover interest lost to the state by unlawful loaning of its funds. Proceedings will be started just as soon as the necessary papers can be prepared. All of the evidence is in the hands of the governor and will be turned over by him to the attorney general. The governor wants the latter to appoint additional counsel to push the litigation and will ask that he be permitted to have a voice in the selection of the attorneys or attorneys to have charge of the matter. Auditor of State Fullington said Wednesday that he was much surprised that the late Treasurer W. S. McKinnon should have resorted to [illegible] which indicate that he de[illegible] personal gain from the state's [illegible]. He said that before the [illegible] depository acts which re[illegible] all public funds to be loaned [illegible] interest that it was common [illegible] that most treasurers [illegible] out the moneys and put [illegible] in their pockets, but [illegible] these acts went into effect he [illegible] that there has been [illegible] of that unlawful business going on and he was surprised at the [illegible] relative to Mr. McKinnon. It will be recalled that Mr. McKinnon put up a stubborn re[illegible] against telling the legislature where the state's money was deposited and the amount each bank [illegible]. It took an all winter fight before this information could be se[illegible]. The reason urged against telling where the money was was that it would be against public policy and might disturb business. It is now known where the money is and how much interest the state is getting on it. As the state is getting nearly twice as much interest money now than formerly, it is hard to figure how anything has been lost in the change in methods. The state has not lost anything, though private individuals may have done so through being deprived of the opportunity of manipulating the people's money. Auditor of State Fullington said that anything his department possessed that would enable Governor Harmon to go to the bottom of the graft charges would be placed at his disposal. The secretary of state's office and the office of the state insurance commissioner are unscathed by the inquisition. Clean bills of health have been given to both Secretary of State Thompson and Insurance Commissioner Lemert.

There will be no more street vending of medicine and nostrums if a bill prepared by the state pharmacy board and the association of pharmacists of the state becomes a law. It requires that a license be taken out from the board for which $240 must be paid. And before authority is given to sell, the board must be satisfied that the drugs are not dangerous. A fine of from $100 to $200 is provided, for selling without a license, and in the event of a second offense a fine of from $200 to $400 may be imposed.

In his annual report to the governor, State Bank Superintendent Seymour recommends that the law be changed so as to give him the power to close an insolvent bank as soon as its condition is ascertained by examiners of his department, or otherwise, just as federal examiners take charge of national banks when they have been found impaired. At present the state bank superintendent may only call the attention of the bank to the attorney general, and he determines what action shall be taken.

The school pupil who can write the best essay on the subject for the Arbor Day Manual, issued by the state school commissioner's office, will receive a prize from School Commissioner Zeller. The requirements for the contest will be announced later in the month. Commissioner Zeller wants to encourage essay writing in the schools and the prize will be the works of a standard author on birds. The prize essay will be printed in the Manual with the name, and probably the picture, of the author.

Franklin county is out several hundred dollars as a result of the suicide of Frank Grimes, colored, sentenced to electrocution for first degree murder. He killed a woman. He hung himself in the county jail. The state only reimburses the county for the costs in the trial after the convicted person is taken to the penitentiary. Grimes never got there and so the county looses.

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PROHIBITION WAVE HAS REACTED

Boston, Dec. 9.—A reaction of the wave of prohibition which last year swept over Massachusetts, in the elections in 14 cities Tuesday, sent four of them, Fall River, New Bedford, Marlboro and Gloucester, back into the license column, while Haverhill alone, by a close vote, turned over to no license. Fitchburg, Lawrence, Northampton, Pittsfield, Springfield, and Taunton remain in the license column, while Brockton, Quincy and Waltham continue no license as a result of the day's voting.

The most notable turnover in the mayoralty contests was at Springfield, which for the first time since 1901, elected a Democratic mayor, Edward H. Lathrop defeating William E. Sanderson, Republican candidate for a fourth term.

Hungarians And E. E. Merchants

East End merchants say the Hungarian railroad laborers cannot speak English and the merchants are compelled to do the next best thing; that is, they are learning Hungarian. Some of them are becoming quite expert linguists and say the Slav language is dead easy, it being spoken principally with the eyes, shoulders and elbows. Charley Coverston says it is much the same as the language of New Jersey, where he was born. Druggist Flood says they buy caster oil, using that medicine for all ailments. They buy much writing material, evidently keeping up a brisk correspondence with the home folks. Also they purchase playing cards.

Chief Wont Wear A Uniform

Chief Davidson says he is not going to wear a uniform, and we can see where he is right. He says he don't think it would be of any assistance to him in the discharge of his duties.

Everybody was out today, "doing their Christmas shopping early."

Child Dies From Chills

The four-year-old daughter of William Martin of Munn's Run, died Wednesday evening at seven o'clock as the result of an attack of congestive chills. The child was taken ill Tuesday and from the very start of its illness there was but little hope it would survive. The time for the funeral has not been fixed upon.

Here From Ironton

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When you see a lot of women sitting on a porch embroidering, you may be sure that two-thirds of them are not able to afford it.

There are more crimes committed in the name of embroidery than in any other pursuit, amusement or occupation that could be named without going rather deep into the annals of wickedness.

For instance, look at that nearsighted woman doing a fine seed stitch on that rose petal. The rose petal will outlast her eyes, I'm thinking, and oculists are certainly more expensive than ready made waists, even hand embroidered ones.

Then that badly dressed woman over there, whose clothes miss connection—she is embroidering a fine pincushion, I see. Well, she could get along without that, I think, but what about her hooks and eyes, which are all missing, and the buttons on her dress, which hang by one thread? She can't get along without them, can she? But, as it is, she feels she has no time to sew them because she is doing one polka dot at a time with exquisite pains on that lovely cushion cover, which she will presently lay aside in camphor and forget all about.

Then that woman over there, bending over that piece of bright pink crochet work—do you notice her narrow shoulders and her yellow skin?

She is dying for a little fresh air; that is what is the matter with her. She sits stooped all day—getting the seeds of consumption a great deal quicker than she is getting baby's afghan done, and, by the bye, be a trifle sorry for the baby she is going to give it to. There are germs in that wool worked by unhealthy fingers.

Then there is the lady who has oily, greasy hair that needs to be washed, and she is hard at work on a dainty bit of neckwear that will look beautiful worn with that coiffure, which is usually in this condition by the way, because its owner is so busy making French knots and other trifles instead of using plain soap and water.

Last and not least, the little woman over in the corner is really poor. You wouldn't believe it, for she has spent $20 in the last two weeks at the local embroidery shops. Yes, and she won't be able to buy a fall suit because of her foolishness.

What she needs are shoes instead of a scalloped border, a whole pair of stockings instead of eyelet holes, and a new petticoat instead of a centerpiece.

Arithmetic for Women; Also Practical Studies.

Here is the new kind of arithmetic written for women by a woman. It is the work of Miss Tessie Field, school superintendent of Page county, Ia. It contains nothing whatever about foreign money, cube root or the binomial theorem, but instead there are just the sort of problems which the average woman needs in her everyday life and which, be it said, she doesn't get in the ordinary arithmetic book.

The number of women who have been through the highest grades of school and still have to count on their fingers is appalling. They have had examples about bars of iron, wells and railroads, but they cannot divide a pudding recipe into correct fractions, and they do not know how many inches there are in three-quarters of a yard.

This sort of thing makes the sensible mother wonder if it is really worth while sending her daughter to school if what she learns there leaves her more ignorant than ever to face actual life.

"Every practical thing I know now I learned myself after leaving school," remarked a very clever woman recently. "I consider my knowledge of sewing, of millinery, of cooking and of household economics of far more value than all the history, fancy arithmetic and Latin I learned in all the years I was kept shut up away from the fresh air and sunshine."

What our girls need is the sort of education they can use as wives, mothers or business women. All other is waste of time. The brain can hold just so much, and if it is filled with impractical matter it is filled with trash.

Many prominent educators now believe in special lines of education according to the station in life to be occupied by the student. It is very evident that the daughter of the people in humble circumstances needs a different course of studies from that of the child of well to do parents. But both of these need the fundamental instructions due to womankind—how to cook, how to sew, how to keep house.

The number of women who make social mistakes is very great indeed, and as we are judged by our knowledge or lack of it along these lines none of us can afford to make mistakes. The right time to learn these things is to learn them when young.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw has gone from Moylan, Pa., to New York city to be at the new headquarters. Her address for the next few months will be room 1706, 505 Fifth avenue, New York. Miss Shaw writes: "I leave my beautiful home in the country, where everything is gloriously beautiful now, to go to the great city to get ready for the coming campaign. I have been in my home only two weeks since April 10. Life is busy!"

Professor Frances Squire Potter, the new national corresponding secretary of the N. A. W. S. A., writes under the pen name of Frances Squire.

TROUBLES OF THE BRIDE.

She Is Often Lonely for Her Home and Her Friends.

Marriage does not always prove a welcome change for the bride after the first excitement of getting settled has passed away and the honeymoon is over.

Life, with its stern responsibilities and the struggle for existence, forces the young husband to be away the whole long day. Sometimes also he has to go out again after dinner. Men unfortunately in this country never leave business affairs behind them in the office. Some of the best deals are made over a dinner table in some restaurant or at a club gathering where only those of the masculine persuasion are present. The young wife often finds time hanging very heavily on her hands, particularly if her husband has taken her to a strange city or they are living in some suburb.

If the latter is true she will be wise if she joins some church or some club. In the old days it used to be the fashion to call on all newcomers, but so many social complications have arisen from this innocent custom that it has been abandoned, and the newcomer will have to live a long time in the village of her choice before the older residents will notice her if she does not adopt the means suggested.

A small town which has a country club is very desirable, for then there is a good deal of healthy outdoor social life for both the husbands and the wives together, which is even better than clubs for women alone.

If the young wife lives in the city her lot is more difficult. She must wait for her husband to bring about introductions to the wives of his business friends if she is a stranger. Of course some of his old friends have already called, and she must have the tact to make herself as agreeable to these people as possible.

Very often it is through people we care least about that we make the most desirable friends.

But, above all, the bride should not allow herself to mope. Staying in the house and weeping or doing interminable housework or fancy work is fatal.

FAULTS OF CHILDREN.

Most of the faults of children may be cured if taken in time. Faults are first tendencies and then habits. Many of them come from overwrought nerves, and the mothers who are cross to their little ones, who shriek at them and nag them, are to blame for their ruined dispositions in after life.

One-half of the irritability of normal children comes from overfatigue, overexcitement or improper eating, and it should be treated medically.

Crossness is a distinct habit, and the wise mother corrects it by making the child rest and keep away from the other little ones until he has controlled his nerves. His food is rigidly supervised, and he is forbidden to eat all heavy, rich dishes. Last and not least, plenty of sleep is insisted upon. No healthy, normal child, unless he is thoroughly spoiled, ever is cross. A bad disposition should not be allowed for one instant.

The idea of self importance is one which must be uprooted from the heart of the average child. It must be taught to look at itself from the outside point of view, as one unit of a family, not as the most important being on earth. The parent who allows a child to grow up selfish commits a crime.

Sensitiveness is one of the hardest faults to combat in a child. The great thing is to teach the little one to laugh at itself. A sense of honor is a life saver. Show the little one some grownup who has never learned this art of laughing at a joke aimed at self. Perhaps the object lesson will be sufficient, for this sort of people are the most disagreeable on earth.

When you see your child becoming a dreamer, particularly if it is a boy, do everything in your power to get him out of this way of looking at life.

Do not let him read romances or poetry, but give him instead well written stories of actual deeds performed by living men. There are many of these that far exceed the so called romances of the days of chivalry, about which a very misleading glamour has been thrown, by the way.

Instead of forming all the judgments for your children, of making your decisions law, teach them to arrive at right decisions by using their own brains instead of allowing the latter to become flabby and worthless through disuse, for the brain is also a muscle—it can become absolutely weak and useless if it is not made to work, and the people who are not able to think for themselves the right and the wrong of situations are the people who have troubles in this world.

Egg and Anchovy Filling.

For sandwiches take two hard boiled eggs and one teaspoonful of anchovy essence.

Pass the eggs through a coarse sieve, moisten with the anchovy and spread on slices of thin bread and butter.

May Sutton, the tennis player, has created a sensation in England. She has announced that no woman should marry before the age of twenty-five. Already various titled ladies have rushed into print. Lady Cardigan says that "no girl knows her own mind in her teens."

PADLOCK KING GIVES CLEVER EXHIBITION

Rago, the padlock king at the Majestic theater this week, gave an exhibition of his skill at police headquarters Wednesday afternoon. Rago with perfect ease slipped out of a pair of handcuffs. Police Clerk C. C. Yeazel had adjusted over his hands. The barrel from which Rago escapes in his regular performances at theaters, has been on display at Wieckens cigar store.

MRS. BOB SPARKS IN THE SPOT LIGHT

Mrs. Bob Starks called up police headquarters Wednesday evening to get "the law" on some neighbors. Mrs. Bob claimed to have chased some chickens out of her yard with the aid of a broom. The broom slipped from her grasp and fell into an adjoining lot. It was picked up by a neighbor and held by her as evidence that she was the victim of an attempted assault. Mrs. Bob threatened to give her a good beating unless her broom was returned to her. She was advised to postpone hostilities until the police could investigate.

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HONEST AND CAPABLE.

In the re-appointment of James Brennan as director of public safety and John Jones as director of public service Mayor Searcy accentuates the fortunate choice of has been making of the chiefs of his administration. The names of these two men stand for honesty and efficiency. Both are possessed of the entire faith of the public in their integrity, which not only extends to their personal, but to their public conduct. Mr. Brennan has been occupying the office of safety director for several months. He has made good, making substantial economies and systematizing operations in the health and fire departments that will place at hand all their work and needs from day to day. Mr. Jones has had several public places and in each one has shown himself always mindful and active in the service of the people. It is to be doubted if another citizen so thoroughly qualified and equipped for the position of service director as he could have been found for the place. If he and Mr. Brennan do not do their full duty and give the people of Portsmouth as near the sort of administration as their departments should have then we pity other towns, which together with Portsmouth, are entering upon a new system of municipal government.

We like the way Mr. Jones begins his work in the appointment of George Schneider as his chief assistant and the declaration that he and Mr. Schneider can manage all the departments under his immediate control, without the expense of other superintendents. That means, if it can be done, a saving of salaries. We believe it can be done for Mr. Schneider is worth a half dozen ordinary superintendents. He has shown himself absolutely tireless in directing and controling public work. There is never an hour of the day or night when he was reluctant to respond to any call of his office and he was never stingy in the time he devoted to his duties. He and Mr. Jones can be looked to continue to the full and even enlarge results in that splendid era of improvement which the city has enjoyed the past two years. In fact the whole people will be grievously disappointed if the three officials we have mentioned, together with other branches of the administration do not [illegible] the best government the city ever had. They were all elected and chosen because of confidence in their character and ability. They will be uncontrolled by boss or machine and all they have to keep is their pledge to the people to give the best there is in them to the public service.

THE ALARM IS PAST.

A [illegible] The Times said that [illegible] of these work men [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] has [illegible] than [illegible] be disap[illegible] who [illegible] to [illegible]

In [illegible] was [illegible] ity to [illegible] wall [illegible] No citizen really [illegible] the solidity of the flood wall as a wall [illegible] that it was [illegible] for the purposes of campaign consumption only. They disappeared with the fall of election night just as did the winds of the day. This is not saying there are not some misgivings as to the wall being a complete defence against high water. Discoveries made during the building of the wall caused the fear that there might be unknown sewers or openings under the wall through which the water might pour into the city, but as to the integrity of the wall itself there is no alarm and no ground for any.

THE ONE SOLOMON.

The local gang organ understands that Delphic interview Congressman Johnson gave to his home organ on the eve of his departure for Washington. It is wondrous wise it is, but so far it is the only paper in the District, Republican or Democratic, which professes to be able to make heads or tails of it. It is all the more remarkable because on the irrefragible authority of Boss Clark and a host of other reliable party authorities the gang organ is not noted either for perspicacity, or powers of divinition, but rather for its illimitable capacity to blunder and misunderstand. Hunger adds keenness to the wit, however, and the mind that interprets Rom's ebullition is ravening for another postoffice sap, with the throwing of which the hand of the aforesaid Rom will have much to do in the imminent future, and so it behooves the gang organ to play approval and understand, but it would be far more to the point if it would, instead of professing understanding illumine us to what the Honorable Romulus actually means in that interview, if he really means anything at all. Mind you it isn't The Times alone that finds Mr. Johnson beyond comprehension. There is, for one Republican instance, the Gallipolis Tribune, the ablest and most fearless Republican paper in the Tenth district confessing itself altogether befogged by his interview and handing him a fearful drubbing because he talks much and says nothing that reads straight away.

Adverting directly to the Johnson interview there is no interpretration to be put upon it other than that he is trying to fix a nice soft spot for Johnson to alight on. Why should Mr. Johnson, though, talk so much about Cannon and his enemies in parting word to his constituency? That doesn't concern them so much as their own immediate affairs. They would have been far more interested in a few plain direct words telling them what he is going to do for his district and for the improvement of the Ohio river. According to the engineering plans of this improvement the next dam is to be built in this congressional district and may be right here at Portsmouth. That is the matter he ought to be planning about and bringing his energies to instead of trying to throw long [illegible] in their eyes and figuring where he is going to land when a tussle comes on with Cannon.

IS NO MARTYR.

Some newspapers are devoting much good columns to the case of Ora Havill, an editor who is in jail at Mt. Carmel, Illinois for sixty days on conviction of criminally libeling a lawyer. If they knew Havill they would not waste their good space in sympathy for Havill. He does not appreciate it and he has been traveling [illegible] for so long that he must [illegible] at home there.

SO SAYS WE ALL.

The Honorable [illegible] took a trip to Columbus the other day [illegible] great [illegible] statesmen from the Tenth [illegible] the papers. In his interview he declared the Tariff [illegible] Tenth was in its usual [illegible] and that [illegible] Republicans [illegible] the [illegible] foolish [illegible] Democrats would [illegible] capture it. [illegible] ever [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] the worst [illegible] the opinion that [illegible] gressman Bannon is only [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] in the congressional race. The worst day's work the Clark gang ever did was when it threw down a home man, making a record for himself and doing brave things in congress for his district and gave Scioto county to an opponent, universally hated in the county and who today is such a nonentity in congress that he can not say intelligently what he will do there. As a mere onlooker in Venice, we can say if that folly is again repeated this year and Harry T. Bannon thrown down once more by the Clark gang, Scioto county will go Democratic and as goes Scioto county so goes the rest of the district.

PRESIDENT PIERCE CHARGED WITH FALSE SWEARING

HENRY CLAY PIERCE

Henry Clay Pierce, whose trial has attracted widespread attention is the president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and has long been at odds with the state authorities of Texas. He was accused of false swearing in his statements to Texas officers when he procured permission for the re-entry of his company into Texas after it had been ousted. For a long time Mr. Pierce was successful in evading trial, but was finally compelled to return to the jurisdiction of the Lone Star State's courts.

PROOF OF EGGS IN THE EATING SAYS THE JUDGE

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 9.—Charged today by Mrs. Mary Olensky with selling eggs which were so bad that they had to be thrown hastily out of the door when broken, Grocer Dominick Sarvo was directed by Alderman Donahue to make his defence by eating the remaining 12 of the 18 eggs which Mrs. Olensky offered as evidence.

"There is only one sure way to prove that eggs are fresh or bad," said the Alderman and that is to eat them."

After the eating contest the Alderman discharged Sarvo, declaring that if the eggs were fresh he was innocent, and if bad, he had been punished enough by eating them.

Michael Allegris, the accused man's brother-in-law offered to help him in the defense.

The ring is cleared and at the tap of the bell the two men square off opposite their antagonists, each man facing six wicked looking eggs.

Round one—Mike spars for an opening, feints an egg out, and with a quick shift, sends it down for the count.

Round two—Mike's brother-in-law by lightning footwork gets one of the opponents against the ropes and [illegible] smashing him. (Shouts from the spectators of "Eat him alive.")

Round three—Kid Allegris falls in a clinch with a particularly vicious looking egg. Coming out of the clinch he gets one full in the solar plexus. [illegible] very weak, but at the count of nine is gamely on his feet, sparring for wind.

Round four—A tough looking egg [illegible] Allegris [illegible] are [illegible]

R[illegible] awful [illegible] are still [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] just [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lrainard [illegible]

[illegible] shoes that give the [illegible] Winter's.

Wear Winter's Shoes

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Some Pointers That If Followed Will Add a Smile

To The Face of Hubby and Father.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Clear spruce balm, obtainable at any drug store, dissolved in alcohol, makes a good varnish for pictures.

After writing a name on linen with indelible ink, to make it so washing will not run the color, press the writing with a warm iron. When this is done, the letters never blur.

To embroider an initial upon a pair of silk stockings, slip a glass egg into the stocking and draw the stocking firmly over it while outlining the letter. This gives a perfect outline.

You will find great improvement in a one-seam sleeve that is to fit snugly to the arm if you will slightly round the edge of the sleeve that comes over the elbow. This is not observed on the long sleeve that fits snugly to the arm, but it gives decided comfort to the arm at the elbow.

In making a stencil pattern, instead of weighting the material with irons to keep it perfectly straight, get a handful of button drawing pins, or tailor's pins, and fasten the material securely to a large board or upon the kitchen table. Put plenty of smooth papers beneath the material. Pin the pattern up on the goods, and you will have better success with the work.

Plate powder that will not scratch the finest polish on silver is made of whiting. Pour over the whiting enough water to dissolve it and add some ammonia. Let the sediment settle, pour off the water and let the whiting dry. When dry it can be applied to the smoothest silver and gold. It should be rubbed with a soft chamois or cotton cloth.

A pretty garnish can be made with the inner leaves of brussel sprouts.

If the new fountain pen leaks around the joined ends put the screw end in melted candle grease join the two pieces and it will not leak.

If a muff is carried to the opera, thin white gloves should be slipped over the delicately tinted ones to keep them clean, for muff linings got badly soiled.

A small medicine bottle is useful for holding embroidery needles. Keep it in the work basket.

If one has a piece of roofing slate and will heat it in the oven, it can be placed under the bread pan and the winter bread will rise more quickly. Cover well to keep in the heat.

To make a good floor filler put one pint of broken glue in an old tin bucket and cover with one gallon of boiling water. Put the bucket into a second vessel of water and the glue will dissolve without burning. When it boils add enough sifted saw dust to make a good putty. Fill the floor cracks with this, smooth with steel wood scraper or thin-bladed case knife.

It is claimed a splendid ironing board cover is made by tacking burlap to the board, and then covering it with a double thickness of old white flannel. This makes a firm, smooth covering which never wrinkles like the blanket covering.

A leather bag of convenient size should be made to keep very fine pointed scissors in, for it not only protects the sharp ends but saves the hands.

When laundering starched articles in winter, always add borax to the starch and the cuffs will not lose shape.

A relish made of one can of pimentoes, mixed with finely chopped celery, is well liked. It is covered with French dressing and served on lettuce leaves.

As an addition to jelly, take a handful of figs wash them clean and plump them with tepid water. It takes a few hours to do this. Cover them with strawberry gelatine. The figs can be cut and mixed with broken [illegible]

A woman who likes fads, yet does not care for the accumulation of odd bits of bric-a-brac, purchased a plain silver napkin ring which she takes with her on her travels and at each city where she made an extended [illegible] she has the name of the city [illegible] engraved upon the ring. It is getting full of names and is very [illegible]

Says one or two turkeys' wings: They are the best brushes in the world to use around a stove, and they are splendid for sweeping [illegible] Weight the wing down with [illegible] until it dries.

When book covers badly soiled on the edges if you will edge [illegible] the book tightly, then wash [illegible] with an ink eraser. The [illegible] all rough clean, all [illegible] and leave the book very clean.

In making a place card [illegible]

[illegible]

To make [illegible]

Buy a [illegible] If [illegible]

[illegible] necessary to quickly [illegible]

A little dainty served [illegible] salad consisted of a small piece of cheese laid between the two halves of an English walnut.

HOME HINTS.

Cut up half a pound of beeswax in half a pint of turpentine. Place the vessel in boiling water until the wax is melted. Add a pint of linseed oil and half a pint of drier. Apply with a rag, and rub the wax in well. This wax dries with a dull finish, but may be rubbed to a polish, is not affected by water, and is not slippery.

There is no simpler way of treating varnished mahogany, oak or walnut than with vinegar and oil, the vinegar being the cleaner. The ingredients may be used by mixing the two in the proportion of one-third vinegar and two-thirds olive or linseed oil, shaking vigorously, and rubbing on with a soft cloth, afterwards polishing with a dry rag; or, by using first the vinegar and later the oil clear, applying each with different cloths.

Housewifes who like to practice economy are using the new heart-shaped saucepans. The pointed sides can be crowded together so that cooking may de done simultaneously in three pans over one gas burner, or the "hot spot" on a range—a thing impossible with the ordinary round saucepan.

Three level tablespoons butter, three level tablespoons flour, one-fourth level teaspoon salt, one-eighth level teaspoon pepper, three-fourth cup hot milk, few drops onion juice, one egg slightly beaten, two cups finely chopped cold cooked meat. Melt the butter, add the flour, salt and pepper, and, when blended, add the hot milk gradually. Stir until thick and smooth. Add the meat, mix well, and add the onion juice, egg, and more salt and pepper, if necessary. When cold, shape into croquets, dip in egg, then in fine crumbs and fry in deep fat. If made of chicken or veal, serve with creamed peas. If made of beef, serve with tomato sauce. Garnish with parsley.

To patch a piece of carpet, get a piece of cloth of the same color and paste it under the hole with a mixture of gum tragacanth and water.

Rub a lemon through a sponge, rinse the sponge in lukewarm water and it will be as clean and sweet as when new.

Clean white zephyr articles with flour and magnesia; shake and hang in the sunlight.

Clean copper teakettles by washing them with sour buttermilk and salt.

Oil of peppermint will drive mice away from cupboards.

Wash the hands in cold water this winter and you will observe they will not chap.

After washing a chamois, put a little olive oil in the rinse water and the chamois will not dry harsh.

Hot gingerbread is improved with icing made of pulverized sugar and milk.

To fill in the cracks of windows, cut an old black stocking in a straight strip, beginning at the top and cutting around and around the stocking to the toe. This will curl into a long rope and, being dark, it can be pushed into the cracks around the window and will not be observed. When necessary to raise the window, give the stocking a jerk and off it comes. It can be quickly replaced when necessary.

The reason umbrellas should be turned upside down to dry is to drain the water from the wires and prevent rust. Often if placed in the opposite position the water runs down, carries dust particles and leaves "high water" marks around the top of the umbrella. These can never be removed.

Keeping Meals Warm.

Every thrifty housewife knows the desirability of saving gas. It seems impossible to do so, however, when cooked food must be kept warm for those absent at meal time. Instead of heating the oven, one can light one gas jet and heat the steam cooker. Every article of food can be placed in it and kept warm. After the water is thoroughly heated, the gas can be turned off and if a heavy woolen blanket is thrown over the steamer, the heat will be retained for an hour or more. The principle is the same as that of the fireless cooker, only the steam-heated cooker will not remain warm so long.

Meat Cheese.

This is a cold meat used for sandwiches and often served at buffet wedding lunches. Take the light and dark meat from a chicken but keep it apart. Have it finely shredded. Chop one pint of ham and one pint of beef. All meats should be kept separate. Make a gelatine with the juice from the boiled beef and season it with salt, pepper and celery. In the bottom of a pan pour a little gelatine, sprinkle the beef over it, next put the white meat, more gelatine, then a layer of grated swiss cheese, moistened with liquid gelatine and lastly the ham covered with gelatine. Chill on [illegible] and slice into [illegible] sized pieces for sandwiches.

Kitchen Bank.

Did you ever start a kitchen bank? Well, this is how it is done. When you pay the butcher, baker and candlestick maker and have a little change left over, slip the coins away in a tin box or little bank and save them throughout the year. It may be but a cent today, perhaps a dime tomorrow, but when the bank is opened at the end of the year you will be surprised to see just how much was saved and it can be used to get something very necessary for the house.

Daughter Recovers

Miss Lillian, eldest daughter of Mail Carrier Louis C. Russell, who was taken ill with typhoid fever a few weeks ago, is again able to sit up.

GAS PORTABLES.

Big line with art glass shades. Dinner ware, open stock or regular sets, large variety, Haviland, Austrian and Domestic; a feature. Our 10, 25 and 50 cent counters. C. O. Bode, 62 Gallia street. 7-3t

Trolley Line Has Break

A bad break occurred in the trolley line near Second and Chillicothe streets Thursday morning about 3 o'clock and street car traffic was greatly delayed until repairs were finally completed about nine o'clock.

..When in want of good whiskey mail us your order. Express paid on orders of $2.50 or more...Price list furnished upon request.

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CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here. We invite you to come in and look at our fine lines of

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Neckwear, etc.

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Exceptional Fine Line of Holiday Cigars, Perfumes and Candies Also Combs, Brushes and Manicure Sets.

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Cor. Gallia and John.

THE GRAND HOTEL

Will open about December 6th with all new furnishings throughout. Also newly papered and painted. The management invites public inspection at a date to be announced later.

Mrs. F. A. Endres will be in charge.

Its always a question as to who builds the most satisfactory clothes for men. You get fit, fabric and finish always, at

Schwartz's

High Grade Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers.

N. W. Corner Fifth and Chillicothe Heart of Portsmouth.

Capt. Alger Has Bad Fall

Capt. A. B. Alger sustained a severe fall just as he was entering the Turley building Thursday morning. In opening the door the captain failed to notice a rug that had been stretched across the lobby and his foot became caught in it, throwing him to the floor. He managed to get up unassisted having escaped with a bad shaking up.

Pianos and Organs.

Player Pianos and Sheet Music. Terms reasonable.

D. F. CREEKBAUM, Piano Tuner.

119 East Fourth St. 24tf

Norfolk & Western

Schedule in Effect June 20, 1909

Kenova District—Eastbound.

No. 18, Daily	7:10 a. m
No. 16, Daily	11:42 a. m
No. 32 Daily, ex. Sun.	7:25 p. m
No. 4 daily, fast train	12:01 a. m

Columbus District—Westbound

No. 3 daily, fast train	3:55 a. m
No. 33, Daily ex. Sun	7:28 a. m.
No. 15, Daily	3:42 p. m

Cincinnati District.

No. 23 daily, fast train	4:10 a. m
No. 35 Daily, ex. Sun.	7:33 a. m.
No. 27 Daily	3:10 p. m
No. 25 Daily, fast train	3:45 p. m

Cincinnati to Portsmouth.

Lv. 7:00 a.m. daily, ar.	10:35 a.m.*
Lv. 8:45 a.m., ar.	11:25 a.m.*
Lv. 5:40 p.m., ar.	9:27 p.m
Lv. 8:45 p.m., ar.	11:40 p.m.*

Pullman sleepers and N. & W. cafe dining cars on all through trains.

For further information, apply to S. B. Adams, Passenger Agent 120½ Chillicothe street. Telephone 47 Home phone, Bell 67.

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The Busy Bee Restaurant

511 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Superior services, elegant appointments—a cool, clean place.

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Pen is 14 K. gold, iridium pointed. Has a beautifully chased barrel and the cap is fitted with a patent pocket clasp that prevents accidental loss.

Sold under the manufacturers guarantee to be satisfactory in every respect.

Wurster Bros.

The Leading Druggists, [illegible] Chillicothe Street.

See What's Here!

This list will give you a faint idea of the thousand and one things we have that will make suitable Christmas presents.

CHAFING DISHES,
BAKING DISHES,
ROGERS' 1847 KNIVES AND FORKS,
CRUMB TRAYS,
BREAD MIXERS,
CAKE MIXERS,
TEA POTS,
COFFEE POTS,
PERCOLATORS,
CARVING SETS,
POCKET KNIVES,
SPORTING GOODS,
SILVERWARE,
COPPER NICKEL PLATED WARE,
ALUMINUM WARE,

FOOD CHOPPERS.

Watch for announcement of Aluminum Ware demonstration at our store in a few days.

The Hibbs Hardware Co.

13-125 WEST SECOND

Christmas Gifts!

Nothing that you could get for your parents or grand parents would give as much satisfaction and pleasure as a pair of

WILLIAMS & BAGBY TORIC LENSES.

The value of Spectacles or Eye Glasses as presents is only appreciated by the wearer when such are properly fitted to the eye. We are making

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER

With every pair of glasses sold we give an order that entitles the holder to be fitted by us or on their special prescription without extra charge.

Williams & Bagby

Manufacturing Opticians, 617 Chillicothe St.

HIGH CLASS CITY PROPERTY CENTRALLY LOCATED.

Insurance, Fire, Tornado, Life, Casuality, Plate Glass, Boiler, Accident and Health. Municipal Bonds for sale.

We will furnish your bond.

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Buy All Your Shoes From Winter

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Christmas and Jewelry

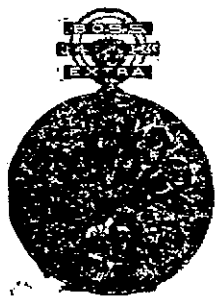
Are very closely associated. The very mention of one suggests the other.

FOR THAT REASON,

If for no other, you should make some one happy at Christmas by a gift from this line.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING

The greatest variety in Diamond Jewelry that was ever shown in this store. Brilliant stones mounted in brooches, rings, pendants, lockets and unset stones of every description. You will also find our prices just right.



WE ALSO GIVE

Our special attention to solid gold and gold filled Watches in all the best makes.

A Watch is a gift that carries with it a life-long memory of the giver, which end is seldom attained in gift giving.

Bear this in mind in making your selections.

Selections made now will be laid away for X-mas.

J. F. CARR Jeweler and Optician. Chillicothe and Gallia Sts.

MASONIC

Aurora Lodge will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 10th, for work in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work in small family. Mrs. Alfred Lloyd, 1431 High street. 7-3

WANTED—Situation as local shoe salesman preferred, but can sell any other line. Sober, reliable and up to now. Gilt edge reference. If you want a live man for a live job address E. R. B. 15 East Sixth.

WANTED—To buy letter copying press, not less than 12x15. C. W. Kidd, South Portsmouth, Ky. 6-1

WANTED—An experienced meat cutter at once. Apply at 839 Gallia. 2-tf

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. Mrs. J. C. Bauer, 235 East Fourth. 30-tf

WANTED— Horses to feed. Call on or phone G. W. Patrick, Scioto ville. Home phone 3206. 29-tf

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room house near main car line. Call Bell X 483. 9-3

WANTED— Energetic salesman wishing profitable side line, sell oysters, grocers, markets. Good commissions to men who can get business. W. H. Killian & Co., Baltimore, Md. 9-2

WANTED—Printer at the printing department of the Selby Shoe company. 9-2

WANTED—Young man to drive delivery wagon and make himself useful about meat market. One not afraid to work. J. P. Findeis. 6-3

WANTED—Day's work. Mrs. Bert Johnson, Home phone B 1344. 8-6

WANTED— Boarders and lodgers, convenient to N. & W. depot and shoe factories. Apply at 192 East Ninth. 8-6

WANTED—Boys for store. 15 years or over, good reference. Hiems Floral Co. 6-3

WANTED— MOLDERS— Have steady work, good pay, for six good brick and tile molders. Bright foreigners given equal chance. Chicago Retort & Fire Brick company, Ottawa, Ill. 4-6

EVERYTHING FROM SHINGLE TO BUILDING.

We supply and sell and buy all kinds of timber and lumber. We also handle roofing, American Gypsum Co., Dry Color Paint and Varnish. E. M. Funk, 129 East Second, Phones, Home 1224, Bell 211 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Stereotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

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Want to buy a Home and have not enough money? SEE US. We make loans on Real Estate.

THE ROYAL Savings and Loan Company Second and Washington Sts. Portsmouth, O.

FOR SALE— Two story frame house and lot 32x115 feet. Has 11 rooms, two large porches, gas, water, hydraut, cistern, large cellar, stable and wash house. Near two shoe factories, near car line and N. & W. depot also close to Chillicothe street. Can be used for boarding and rooming house or dwelling. For particulars see Mrs. Lizzie Wilkis, 821 Findlay. 9-12

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and Columbus runabout. Very reasonable. Inquire 165 E. Fourth street. 8-3

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, gas good cistern and big stable. $850.00 cash. 572 East Fifth St 8-3

FOR SALE—One office desk, chair and office safe. See H. T. Hatton, 422 Chillicothe St. 7-3

FOR SALE—4 room cottage, 504 Grant street. 7-12

FOR SALE—A fine wardrobe, folding bed and many other household goods. Call at 1310 Lincoln Street. 7-3

FOR SALE—Forty sewing machines for X-mas presents. Call and get your choice. We sell on easy terms and large discount given for cash and short time payments. Open every evening. 31 West Second. C. Uhl, Manager. 6-5

FOR SALE— Underwood typewriter. 14 inch carriage. New cheap. Call 3705 Home phone. 6-6

FOR SALE—18½ acre farm good land, fruit trees, stable and other advantages. Call on or address Jim McCoy, Dennis, Ohio. 6-5-W5

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage 62 feet front. Call at 100 East Fourth street. 4-6t

FOR SALE—Five Singer Sewing machines. Call at Swicker's Grocery. 19-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT— Furnished rooms. 49 East Tenth St. 4-5

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 21 West Fourth St. 8-3

FOR RENT Nicely furnished room. 33 East Second St. 8-4

FOR RENT — Rooms for light house keeping. All conveniences. Inquire at 117 West Third street. 8-tf

FOR RENT—One store room on Gallia near Offnere. Inquire at 418 North Waller. 7-3

FOR RENT—Two office or store rooms on ground floor. 817 Chillicothe street. Call at 22 East Ninth street. 7-3

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms down stairs for light house keeping. 117 West Sixth street. 7-3

LOST.

LOST—A receipt book on Fourth street between Glover and Chillicothe. Return to Times office or to Mrs. Della Days, 714 East Ninth street. 9-2

LOST—Back comb, gold trimmed. Return or telephone Fowler's grocery. 7-3

LOST—Tuesday silver framed glasses, gold nose piece, on Chillicothe or Gallia streets. Reward for return to Factory Drug store, Gay and Gallia. 8-2

LOST—Black silk umbrella, silver cap on handle. Finder return to Mrs. Elizabeth Ricker, 107 West Fifth and receive reward. 7-3

LOST—Gold signet ring with initials H. E. T. engraved on it. Return to H. E. Taylor, Times office and receive reward. 6-tf

HAS NEW TENANT

Cliff Benner, of George P. O., has taken charge of the Dave Stuhler farm on the West Side.

WANTED

Energetic, capable men or women to sell kitchen utensils in this county, $4 to $8 a day can be made readily. References required. Address Chas. O. Hubbell & Co., Columbus, Ohio.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association Co. has for many years paid dividends on savings accounts every six months and the rate has never been less than six per cent per annum compounded semi-annually.

We solicit the deposits of those who wish a safe and profitable investment for their surplus earnings, and shall continue to loan to stockholders the money as it accumulates to assist them in procuring homes

Assets Oct. 1, 1909. $355,876.30
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EDGAR F. DRAPER, Secretary
Masonic Temple.

NOTICE

Special sale on X-mas jewelry. Just received big line of high grade bracelets worth from $8.50, $7.50, holiday sale $4.98. Prices reduced on all other jewelry 75 to 50 per cent.

JOS. RESINER,
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Texas Land.

5 Sections good land. Well located under lease 5 years, subject to sale. Optional whether owner wants possession or not at $7.50 per acre.

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The most desirable residence locality in Portsmouth.

Lots 50x150 ft., on 100 foot St Sidewalks laid. Located on hilltop car line.

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Property of every description. If you have property to sell I will buy it. If you want to buy, I will sell. Office over The Central National Bank. Entrance No. 15 Gallia St. Home phone No. 668 Bell No. 395 W.

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Fire, Boiler, Accident, Life, Liability, Elevator, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Fly Wheel, Plate Glass and Automobile Insurance.

THE FRANK B. FINNEY CO.
Second and Washington

LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION OF COUPONS

Owing to the terrific rush at Andersons' store by the people in getting their Universal Coupons exchanged for merchandise vouchers that store will have its coupon force on duty tonight from 7 till 9 o'clock for the redemption of these coupons. This store redeemed over five hundred thousand coupons yesterday and many people did not get near the exchange stations. As the store closes its year contract today all coupons that are to go through their hands must be in today, consequently, if you have any coupons and want to get them exchanged for merchandise vouchers good for merchandise at Andersons' store you must get your coupons exchanged tonight. This is imperative as none will be exchanged after tonight. The Universal Coupons will still be redeemable by the Manufacturers Trade Mark Association of New York City, and you can send your coupons to them at any time and get valuable premiums, a catalogue of which you can get at Andersons'.

The store will sell no goods tonight, all the business transacted will be the exchanging of coupons for merchandise vouchers which the store will accept the same as cash.

Rev. Dillon to Conduct Funeral

Rev. John W. Dillon of this city will go to Ironton Friday to conduct the funeral of William N. McGugin, the pioneer furnace man of Olive Furnace, who died Tuesday at the ripe age of 94 years. The services will be held in Spencer church and its pastor, L. R. Sparks, will assist in the obsequies. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

THE MARKETS

Opening.

Wheat Dec. $1.09; May $1.08; July 98⅞.

Corn Dec. 59; May 62⅛; July 61⅜.

Oats Dec. 41⅞; May 43½; July 41⅛.

Close.

Wheat Dec. $1.09¾; May $1.08¼; July 98⅜.

Corn Dec. 58⅞; May 62½; July 62; Sept. 62⅛.

Oats Dec. 41⅛; May 43¾; July 41⅝.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Paze Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded 50c.

To Work For Brothe - n-Law

Ernest Powers of Manchester, who on Thanksgiving eve, was wedded to Miss Irene Ashbaugh of Waverly, will enter the employ of his brother-in-law, Carl N. Hansen. He and bride have just returned from their honeymoon trip and are preparing to go to housekeeping on Offnere street.

Could Not be Better.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, its supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy.

PADLOCK KING TO GIVE EXHIBITION.

Rego, the padlock king, will give an exhibition for the benefit of the police at the city building this evening at 5 o'clock. He will show the guardians of the peace that handcuffs and bars and locks have no terrors for him. Rego will be seen at the Majestic theatre the last three days of this week.

GOT TIGHT; ALMOST FROZE.

Wes Densmore filled up on booze Wednesday evening and fell down in a drunken stupor, corner of Third and Washington streets and had almost frozen to death when discovered by an officer. He was taken in the city jail and thawed out and on Thursday morning assessed a fine of $4.80.

Remember the Red Cross shoe at Winter's.

HALF STARVED BOY IS FOUND

Howard Peters, a well known farmer, who resides on the old McCurdy farm near Wheelersburg, discovered a half-starved runaway youth, secreted in a straw stack on his premises Wednesday night.

The boy gave his name as Tom Nichols and said his parents live in Greenup, Ky. He told Mr. Peters that he had left his home last Saturday with the intention of going out into the world to make his living. He thought he could easily find work, he said, but had been unable to do so and had been barely able to shift for himself since he left home. He told his discoverer that he had not a bite to eat since Monday noon and appeared to be in a nearly famished condition.

The lad's story and his object appearances touched the hearts of Mr. Peters and his good wife and they took him into their house and fed and warmed him, after which they gave him a good bed to sleep in.

The discovery of the youth in the straw stack was made by Mr. Peters just in the nick of time. He was crying piteously when found and had he remained out in the open all night would in all probability have frozen to death. Thursday the youth stated his father was a pensioner at Greenup and that he had seen all of the world he cared to and would be glad to get back home as quickly as possible.

Relative Dies At Denver, C I.

Mrs. Adolph Gleckner of West Sixth street, received a message Wednesday night informing her of the death of a brother-in-law, George Farrell at Denver, Colo.

Mr. Farrell visited here two years ago. He was a glassblower by occupation and was employed at Gurney, Ind., when his health began failing him last spring. He went to Colorado in hopes of the change of climate restoring his health. The remains will be brought to his former home in Zanesville for burial.

All men should buy "Men's Ease" work shoes at Winter's.

PILES Quickly Cured

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free To All in Plain Wrapper.

We want every man and woman suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Cure.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case, is to just fill out free coupon and send to us and you will get by return mail a free trial treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure.

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CHARLEY WILL TINKER SOME.

Charles Ahrends, who is some pumpkins of a watchmaker, is fitting up a little repair shop at which to spend his leisure moments at the Washington hotel cigar stand.

All kinds Gas Stoves at Stahler's. 8-3

More Work Of Yeggmen

The gang that blew up a safe and robbed the Greenup, Ky., postoffice wound up their trip by robbing a couple of caboose in the local N. & W. terminals Tuesday night.

The cabs entered were those of extra westbound freight train No. 742 in charge of Conductor Garfield Jewell, the same on which they rode from Haverhill to East Portsmouth.

The robbers exchanged their outfits for surplus clothing belonging to the trainmen, leaving their own dirty and greasy clothes behind them. They evidently had been suffering from cold on the trip down from Haverhill and as soon as the crew left the train broke into the caboose. Flagman Alex Cassell, among other things found they had stolen a brand new pair of patent leather shoes which he had just bought a few days ago. Conductor Blankenship also had a number of things stolen.

The robbers had boarded the train at Haverhill, which is directly opposite Greenup, showing the postoffice robbery had been well planned. The skiff in which they crossed the river was afterwards found on the Ohio shore. The train reached Haverhill at 2:30 a. m. and left at 4 o'clock so that it was about that time that the robbery occurred.

Transfer Boat Goes to Bottom

At Ironton the C. & O. transfer boat Rob Ballard, which is owned by Capt. J. F. Morgan, struck a rock or snag Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock, and sunk in about eight feet of water.

The accident occurred at the foot of the D., T. & I. incline, just after the Ballard had loaded a tow and started back across the river.

The boat was in charge of Capt. Milton Meadows.

Capt. Morgan at once telegraphed Cincinnati for a diver and when he comes the hole in the boat will be repaired and the hull pumped out and the boat raised.

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No woman can be happy without children; it is her nature to love them as much so as it is the beautiful and pure. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is so full of dread that the thought fills her with apprehension. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either very painful or dangerous. The use of **Mother's Friend** prepares the system for the coming event, and it is passed without any danger. This remedy is applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the crisis with but little suffering.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

Atty. W. D. Gilliland Hangs Out Shingle

Attorney W. D. Gilliland, who is the latest member of this legal fraternity to enter into active practice here, just now is finding his chief difficulty in keeping the public from confusing him with other persons of the same name here or hereabouts.

The name Gilliland or Gillilan as one family writes it, is not what one would call a common one, but here in Portsmouth there are quite a number of well known citizens who bear it. For instance there is Rev. Frank Gilliland, who is district superintendent of the Methodist church, and his two nephews, Rob and Harry Gilliland, the successful shoe drummers. Then, there is another attorney, Nate B. Gilliland, and none of these are any relatives to Attorney W. D. His only local relative is Prof. J. R. Gilliland, who is principal of the high school.

Attorney W. D. Gilliland has been established in practice here since last September and is meeting with good success. He occupies the office suite with Bannon and Bannon in the Turley block and while he is retained by this firm in several capacities, he is prepared to look after a general practice upon his own hook.

Young Mr. Gilliland has had quite a varied and valuable experience in his career. He was born at Iquique, Chili, where his father, a Methodist missionary, was president of a college for many years. His father, Rev. J. P. Gilliland is a native of Philadelphia, but has always been attached to the Cincinnati conference. His sons received their common school education in New York City and Los Angeles, Cal., and their college work at Ohio Wesleyan. They came to Portsmouth from Chillicothe high school three years ago. Graduating from O. W. U. in 1901, W. D. Gilliland registered as a law student with the Bannon's and was admitted to the bar in 1907. He then located for a year in Iowa where he had charge of the foreign department of the Chamberlain Medicine Co. In this capacity, he made five trips to South and Central American states. Thus it will be seen that Attorney Gilliland, in addition to his work as a student, has combined with it an experience in the commercial world, and that training will serve him well in the practical work of his profession.

Perhaps the most widely known Gilliland just now is the noted humorist, Strickland W. Gilliland. He is a cousin of Rev. Frank Gilliland and the late Captain Cole Gilliland. Captain Gilliland used to insist that doubtless all of these Gillilands or Gillilans sprang from the same family several generations back. It seems an unusual coincidence however that the several branches should have in time gathered together into this one community.

Plans For Celebration Nearing Completion

Plans for the coming 50th anniversary celebration of Monsignor A. Nonnen are about perfected and show an elaborate program has been prepared.

The celebration will begin with solemn high mass at ten o'clock Sundaly morning, December 19th at St. Mary's church, with Mgr. Nonnen as celebrant. The mass will be read in the presence of Rt. Rev. Bishop James J. Hartley of Columbus.

On Sunday evening a public reception will be held at the church during which the congratulatory and presentation addresses will be delivered. The meeting will close with benediction. A banquet to the visiting clergy will be served in the parish school hall Monday noon. The celebration will end with a children's entertainment in honor of the venerable pastor at the church Monday evening.

The visiting clergy will include Abbott Ohrecht of the Trappist order at Nazareth, Ky., and priests from all over the state. Rev. Father Jos. Scherer, a native son of St. Mary's parish, now stationed at South Bend, Ind. will preach the anniversary sermon at the solemn high mass with which the celebration will open.

Electric Sparks Cause Panic

Just as a street car was rounding the corner of Second and Chillicothe streets, early on Thursday morning, the trolley wire snapped in two and for a moment a panic seemed eminent among the crowd of passengers bound for down town business offices.

The falling wire, charged with enough electricity to kill instantly, fell to the street with a terrifying electrical display. Had any one come in contact with it it would have been sure death. Fortunately, however, nothing serious resulted save the delaying of the street car service for about a half an hour while the break was being repaired.

Geo. Gibbs Is Sinking

George Gibbs, a well known former bartender, who was stricken with lung trouble some months ago, is not expected to survive the next twenty-four hours. All out-of-town relatives have received summons from his bedside.

Successor to Capt. Rardin

Charles Cox, who has just been appointed to succeed to Capt. Thomas Rardin's run on the B. & O. S. W. mail train, arrived here from Loveland Thursday. Mr. Cox accepted the run conditionally for he expects to surrender the place as soon as the captain is able to return to duty, he having suffered a paralytic stroke early this year.

Attend Funeral.

Paperhanged W. Donehoo and wife attended the funeral of George Snyder's child at Wheelersburg Thursday.

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SOCIETY

Miss Mary York is coming home from St. Louis, December 15th.

Miss Emma Johnson was host at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the Young Women's Whist with the following as substitutes for absentees, Miss Leona Labold, Mesdames H. E. Taylor, W. W. Anderson, W. R. Sprague and Miss Ruth Thompson of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Albert Steahley entertained the Qui Vive club in Wednesday's regular session. Christmas needle work was followed by a hearty lunch consisting of ham sandwiches, Boston baked beans, pickles and cocoa. The next meeting, the Wednesday between Christmas and New Years will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Hossman and will be a passing party.

The Donizen club expect to give their holiday dance on the Wednesday evening between Christmas and New Years, unless plans are changed.

Spencer Chapter D. A. R. held one of their delightful monthly Kensingtons Wednesday afternoon at the spacious and elegant home of Mrs. Irving Drew, with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Gates as assistant host. An unusually large number was present including the following including the following from a distance, Miss Mary L. Terry's visitor, Mrs. Louis W. Terry of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. H. T. Bannon's visitor, Mrs. W. C. Gregg of Newburg, N. Y., and Mr Drew's sister, Miss Ellen Drew who is spending several weeks at the Drew home. Christmas needle work was the chief divertisement preceding a repast of escallopad oysters, Mango salad, brown and white bread and butter sandwiches and coffee. The occasion was enlivened with music from a fine music box. The next Kensington will be held at the home of Mrs A. E. Everard. To these meetings each member is privileged to bring guests. The proceeds go towards educating a deaconess at a Chicago school preparatory to bringing her to this city where one of her order is badly needed. The cost of her education per year is $125.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallee Harold have gone to house keeping at 166 Gallia avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Shumway of Columbus are coming to spend Christmas with their Portsmouth relatives.

S. J. Johnson and wife entertained with a card party at their home on Grimes avenue Wednesday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yenzel and two sons.

Mr. John Moatz and wife and George Patten and wife of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Thompson making the trip in their new interstate auto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morgan have as visitors Mrs. Morgan's sister and nieces, Mrs. D. Robert Williams and daughters, Marcella and Katharine of Oak Hill.

Mr. Mark Selby is at home from New York City.

Miss Ruth Thompson of Cincinnati is guest of her sister, Mrs. R. D. York.

Miss Marie Young, who has been the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bauer of North Waller street, left Thursday morning for her home in Greenfield.

Miss Florence Clayton, of Ohio university, at Athens, will arrive this evening to ... her duties as clerk under Census Supervisor Tiffin Gilmore, says the Chillicothe Gazette. The quarters in the federal building are being fitted up for the census work.

Wednesday's Huntington Advertiser notes that Mrs. Thomas Palmer was a cordial hostess at noonday dinner today at her home on Seventh street. The table appointments were pretty and a choice menu served in the most approved style. Those present were: Mrs. Jordan and daughter, Miss Irene, of Portsmouth, O., and Mrs. Tudey, of Proctorville.

The following is taken from the society columns of the Morning Herald of Anderson, Indiana. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tibbetts, formerly of this city, and a niece of Floyd L. Smith, Sr.:

At 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tibbetts, 211 West Fourteenth street, the marriage of their daughter, Isabel Spofford Tibbetts, and Clarence Edgar Ball, was celebrated, Rev. Dr. Lewis Brown, of St. Paul Episcopal church, Indianapolis, officiating.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white messaline, carrying a shower of bridal roses, and the wedding look book.

The wedding took place before an altar of palms and ferns, and the rooms were beautifully decorated with smilax and cut flowers. Miss Beryl Starrett played the wedding march with usual grace and efficiency. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and beautiful tokens from relatives and friends.

The happy pair left on a midnight train for an extended trip to the northwest.

In addition to a large number of friends of the city, the following out of town guests were present:

Mrs. Ewart and Miss Bertha Ewart, of Marietta, O.; Herbert L. Tibbetts and W. L. Tibbetts, of Toledo; Mrs. Emma T. Ball-Hendee, mother of the bridegroom, Indianapolis; Col. Floyd L. Smith and Mrs. John Evans, Portsmouth, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, Jr., Michigan City. Among the guests from Indianapolis were Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Trowbridge. Mrs. Trowbridge was formerly Miss Belle Smith-French, aunt of the bride. The out of town list was very large.

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How To Make Better Cough Syrup Than You Can Buy

A full pint of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time—can be made by the recipe given below in five minutes, for only 54 cents. Simple as it is, there is nothing better at any price. It usually stops a deep seated cough in twenty-four hours, and is a splendid household remedy for whooping cough, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, etc.

Take a pint of granulated sugar, add ½ pint warm water and stir about 2 minutes. Put 2½ oz. Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up with syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. It keeps perfectly and the taste is pleasing.

The chemical elements of pine which are very healing to membranes, are obtained in high proportion in Pinex, the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. None of the weaker pine preparations will work with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or can easily get it for you.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

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The Clio club will hold a passing party December 17th at the home of Mrs. Charles Harr, with Mrs. C. E. Hard and Miss Ruth Pray as assistant hosts.

Among Portsmouth visitors to Cincinnati this week were Mesdames E. E. Knox, Katharine Newman and Miss Addie Spencer.

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing club met in this week's regular session at the home of Mrs. F. B. M. Corson. While Christmas needle work progressed under busy fingers delightful music was rendered by Miss Mary K. Reed and Mrs. G. D. Waite, and the host's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Weston Corson, of Athens, pianists; Mrs. W. A. Hutchins and Mrs. George W. Grimes, vocalists. An excellent two course luncheon was served, buffet fashion. Mrs. Corson was prettily assisted in the hospitalities by her fosterdaughter, little Virginia Kennedy, and also her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Weston Corson. Mrs. Arthur Moore will be host at next Wednesday afternoon's meeting.

District No. 4, of the Second Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas sale at Ruhlman's store

Mrs. Marvin Clark and baby Howard left on Thursday for a visit to relatives at Toledo. Mr. Clark will join them Christmas.

Mr. J. H. Finney's Trinity Sunday school class will give a round table debate on various topics Thursday evening in the church parlors free to all.

The Saturday afternoon Whist club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Tayor after the holidays.

Miss Pearlina Thompson of Frost, Ky., is on the way to Tucumcari, N. M., to spend the winter at the home of her brother, Dr. Robert Thompson and to look after her claims in the south.

To this city came invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Quimby Nathaniel Evans to the marriage reception of their sister, Miss Bella Handy Nonnen and Mr. Walter Campbell Taylor, a former Portsmouth resident. The reception will take place on the 17th of December from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock at 371 Sterling place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Anna Willis of Greenup, has returned home at the conclusion of a visit to Miss Delia Willis of Gallia street.

Holiday slippers for all at Lehman's.

Buy American boys shoes from Winter.

Stahler for gas stoves. 8-3

Taken to Repair Shop

The Seventh street ladder truck and the street sweeping machine were sent to the shops for repairs, Thursday morning.

SIX DEGREES ABOVE ZERO

This was far and away the coldest morning thus far this winter, but owing to the recent continued warm weather people thought it much colder than it really was. Most people were sure it hit zero until the termometer on the back porch, and in all cases they found the figures telling a different story.

Dr. Schirrmann, the official weather man of the city, found his instrument registering a fraction under 8 degrees at the coldest moment. The private thermometers told various stories. J. J. Mercer's thermomater, hanging on a walnut tree, registered 6; J. S. Rapp, West Side dairyman, caught his at 4; it was 6 at the Streich pharmacy, and 8 at Miller's. It was 9 at the residence of Judge Bannon, on the heights where one would naturally expect a much lower temperature. The Judge must have taken his thermometer in out of the cold. It was reported below zero at Fruit Hill, Miss Irene Huston's residence. This is undoubtedly the coldest point in the country, as it is on the high ground at the exact point where the Ohio and Scioto valleys come together, and the wind and frost from both great valleys meet here and get in their wintry work for sure. The average in the city was about 6 degrees above zero. There was great unanimity of opinion that it was cold enough.

People who came in on trains said the small streams were all frozen over, and the larger ones, with the exception of the Scioto, had a skim over them. The Scioto has been running out for two days and the cold does not affect it except to cause the water to fall rapidly. Streams like Brush Creek, Little Scioto and Pine Creek all had skims over them. Tonight's weather will probably make them bearable. Dr. Schirrmann does not think the extreme cold will continue more than a day or two.

The "freeze" brought out the "oldest inhabitants" who told of the "cold spell" of 1856, when the river was closed for six weeks—so he said. Another inhabitant, not quite so old, said in 1888 or '89 the mercury went to 23 below zero and there was no one around to dispute him. Some spoke of the "cold New Years," when the old year went out with ice cream and cake and palm leaf fans on the side, and came in with icicles a yard long and the mercury down to the bottom of the tube.

John Abott, who is in poor health, said the weather was quite mild up where he lives, six hundred feet above the level of the river. He says the thermal currents met up there is such a way as to prevent the possibility of extreme low temperature. Up to date John has not succeeded in getting any man to go up there of a zero night to test the truth or falsity of his theory. They are willing to take his word for it and let it go at that.

Aleck Altsman's "Old Man of the Cliff," has been smiling serenely for three days. Mr. Altsman says the weather suits him (the old cliff man) to a turn.

Most people are willing to have this weather continue "for a few days" (the fewer the better for some), as it will enable people who have colds and grip to recover. The "I told you so" men are also on deck, those fellows who kept saying, when the weather was balmy, "will make up for this," "weather breeder" fellows, you have seen them, haven't you? Well one of them had the turn called on him at the depot Thursday. He said he knew all the time the cold snap would come; the warm days were only weather breeders.

"Weather breeders nothing," said a hackman. "All days are weather breeders. Today is a weather breeder, and means that warm weather is bound to follow. How could it be otherwise? One kind of weather must follow some other kind. Take your weather as it comes, brother, and make the most of it."

The "brother" had no reply ready and looked as man does when he has trumped his partner's trick.

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May Dismantle The Aetna Plant

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 9.—The officials of the United States Steel Corporation in New York have decided to dismantle the plant of the Aetna-Standard Mills here, and the order is already on the way, according to a well defined rumor. Officials of the local plant refused to deny or confirm the report Wednesday night.

It is known that orders are already being transferred to other plants, and it is expected that the machinery, which has been idle for six months now will follow. It is said that the officials are tired of the labor troubles here and can see no immediate settlement without conceding their pet aversion, recognition of the union.

Just how much of the decision is known by Joseph Bishop, head of the Ohio Board of Arbitration and special emissary to the steel company's heads of Governor Harmon is at the present a mystery.

The situation at Aetna Standard plant remains unchanged, while troops are being returned daily. General Speaks said today that 200 probably will be sent home tomorrow unless there is a change in the situation.

When General Weybrecht left here for Columbus this morning he said he would tell Governor Harmon that the militia is not needed under present conditions and that if the company import strike-breakers they will be kept busy.

As a side issue to the ... stable Bert McConnaughey, ... Bridgeport, last night arrested ... foreigners for violating Sheriff Amrine's proclamation forbidding the bringing of intoxicants into the county during the trouble. ... had a gallon jug of liquor when arrested and all were placed in jail pending hearings in Justice ...' court today.

Sheriff Amrine, owing to a change of plans, still carries in his pocket unserved warrants for the arrest of a dozen strikers, including a number who have taken prominent part in official capacity. He is gathering evidence in cases and may decide to take a decisive step tomorrow.

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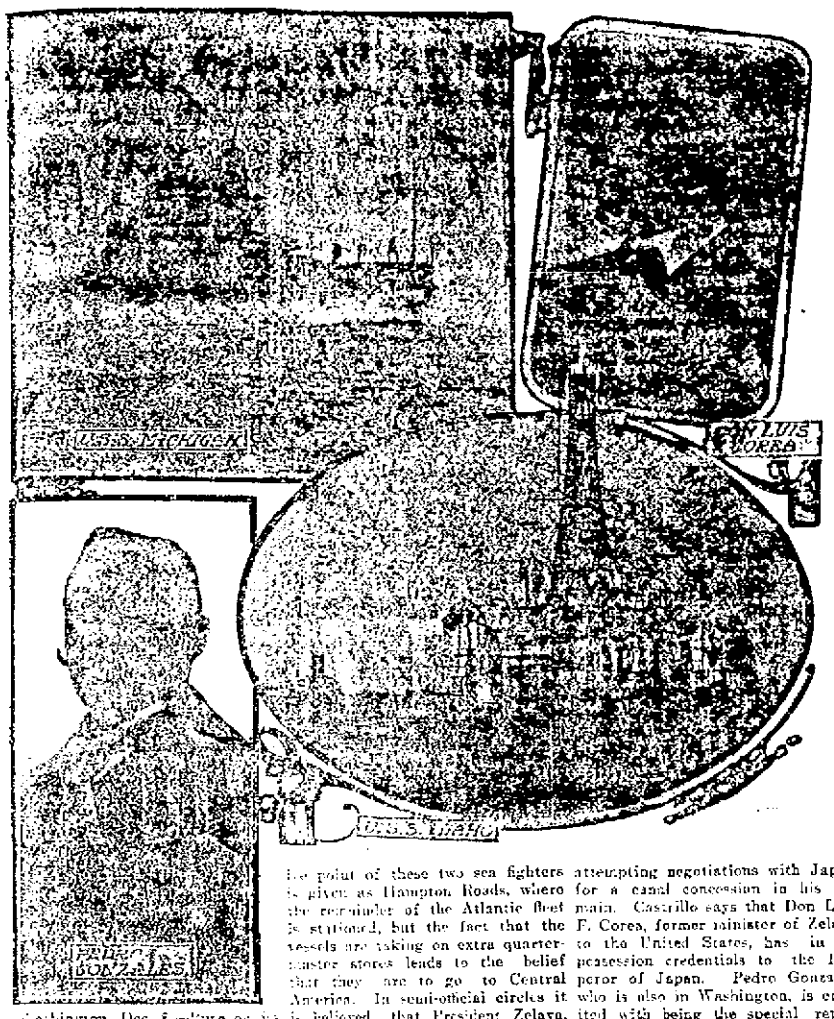


Washington, Dec. 8.—Issue of orders has been issued here for the powerful battleships Michigan and Illinois, which are now at Philadelphia, to be prepared to sail at a moment's notice with full complements of officers and extra stores. The objective point of these two sea fighters is given as Hampton Roads, where the remainder of the Atlantic fleet is stationed, but the fact that the vessels are taking on extra quartermaster stores leads to the belief that they are to go to Central America. In semi-official circles it is believed that President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, is ready to flee to Belgium. His wife is already at Antwerp. Dr. Salvador Castrillo, representative of the provisional government of Nicaragua, declares without equivocation that Zelaya is attempting negotiations with Japan for a canal concession in his domain. Castrillo says that Don Luis F. Corea, former minister of Zelaya to the United States, has in his possession credentials to the Emperor of Japan. Pedro Gonzales, who is also in Washington, is credited with being the special representative of Zelaya. His movements, while very quiet, have attracted attention, but it is declared that he has sought no audience either with President Taft or Secretary Knox.

Commends Governor For His Graft Probing

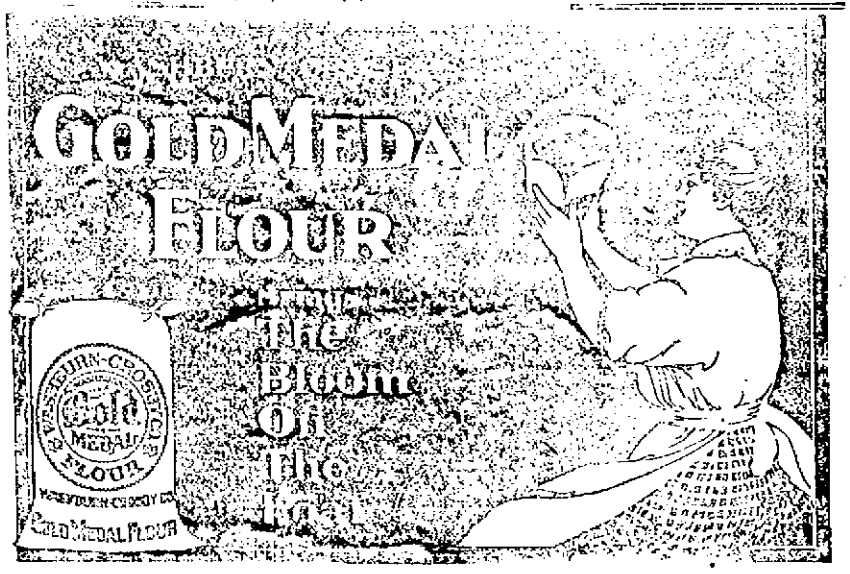
Concerning Governor Harmon's probe of former Republican state officials, the Gallipolis Tribune, a Republican paper, says:

"Governor Harmon is unearthing what has every appearance of being dirty rascality and corruption on the part of some Republican state officials. It appears that one state treasurer received and pocketed interest on state funds amounting to about $100,000. It is said that the governor is not only going after state officials, but intends to bring to account every official in Ohio who is diverting funds or interest, or denying the treasury the interest on any fund which the law requires to be put out at interest. Apparently the bonds of all such officials are good for any loss of interest to cities or counties owing to a failure to comply with the law.

The Republican Attorney General is going heartily into the prosecutions of offenders at the instigation of the governor."

CLERK BECOMES ASTRONOMER

John Neill has become something of an astronomer since he went on as night clerk at the Hotel Washington. He says the "Star of Bethlehem" is a brilliant factor in the eastern sky from three o'clock till daylight. This is really the planet Jupiter, but scientists and some theologians have pretty well settled on the idea that this was the star the "Three Wise Men" saw in old Bethlehem days, and by its light were guided to the manger where lay the infant Savior and virgin mother. It will be a prominent object in the eastern sky from now on till after Christmas—the glorious "Star in the East," or "Eastern Star." Mr. Neill says he studied astronomy in school but afterwards permitted himself to become woefully rusty along that line, but since being on the night turn at the hotel he is brushing up considerably in the line of stars and moons and meteors. He says he sees many a brilliant meteor the sleeping world knows nothing of. He was one of the very few who saw the eclipse of the moon the other morning and says it was the finest spectacle in the eclipse line he ever witnessed. The world is very quiet about 3 a. m., Mr. Neill says, and the stars and the moon stare at one with a weird familiarity unknown in hours from dark till midnight. God and nature seem to be gazing at one, and striving to say something to each individual mortal, and for the good of the individual mortal.



One More Iron Master Answers Last Call

Trenton, O., Dec. 9.—Death has again invaded the citizenship of Trenton and again has the relentless monster chosen from its midst the husband and father of one of the best known and most beloved families. And 'tis passing strange, in recording the death of Mr. William Richards, that within two days he is the third of a trio of iron masters to answer the final summons from all earthly labors. Charles Peters, W. N. McGugin and William Richards were all among the oldest, best known and most thoroughly equipped and qualified of furnace men in this vicinity.

Mr. Richards had reached the age of 64 years, having been born in 1845, at Brier Hill, O. For the last eight years he has been a sufferer of paralysis which finally caused his death.

The deceased was a man of a quiet and unassuming disposition and well liked by all who ever made his acquaintance.

For fifteen years he was manager of Sarah furnace filling the position with much efficiency.

A loving wife and one son and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of an effectionate husband and father. They are Dan and Mrs. John Lynd, of this city, Mrs. Edward Craft, of New York and Mrs. Stanley Thomas of Hibbing, Mich.

No definite arrangements for the funeral willl be made until his two daughters and relatives at Warren, O., are heard from.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition by the owners of lots in the immediate vicinity of Massie street, between Front and Second streets, has been presented to the council of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, praying for the vacation of said street from Front to Second street, as originally dedicated, and that said petition is now pending before said council and final action thereon, according to law, will be taken on and after January 22, 1910.

FILMORE MUSSER,
Clerk of Council.

Dec. 10, 1909. dec10-6tri

Sensible People

Will select Sensible Presents for their relatives and friends and have the goods that will fill the bill.

Our stock consists of high grade Pocket Tools, Knives, Razors, etc., Ground and Polished Gray Kitchen Ware, Enameled Ware, Copper Ware, Food Chop Gas Lights, Coal Vases, Towel Racks, Air Guns, Rifles, Wagons, Roller Skates, Ice Skates and many other things.

Clerks may advance their salaries but we will not—so come early and don't wait until some one buys the article which you want.

Polite Clerks to wait on you.

The Central Hardware Co
Gallia St. Phone A 563
Half Block East of Postoffice

Shoeworker Has Relapse

Noah Gray, well known shoeworker of East Ninth street, has suffered a relapse and is now seriously ill. He is suffering from bronchitis and rheumatism.

LIZZIE RAISES CAIN WITH POLICE

Lizzie Cummings called at police headquarters Wednesday evening to pay the balance on a recently assessed fine and incidentally to read the riot act to the police. Lizzie had gotten wind that some of the police officers had accused her of being color-blind and that she was receiving the attention of negroes. This had aroused her to a high pitch and she did not mince words in expressing her condemnation of the person or persons who dared start such a false report.

EXPRESS MEN GET ADVANCE IN WAGES

Agent Prendergrass and his three office assistants at the local Southern Express company offices are feeling good just now over neat increases in salaries that became effective here December 1. These raises range from $15 to the agent, down to half this sum for the newest office man, quite a flattering advancement. The raises were allowed because of the neat increase in the company's volume of business done here.

Paint Peels Off

Some times. That is because neither the right materials nor good workmanship is employed. Get Brehmer, Home phone 917, to do the job and then you can be satisfied. You will meet with no such dissatisfaction.

A FATHER-IN-LAW PUT JOE TO FLIGHT

Another split-up occurred between Joe McKinney, a well known electrician and wife at their home on East Eleventh street Wednesday. The latter went to the home of her parents on Court street and when in the evening McKinney showed up there in an effort to induce her to return, her father, Painter Peter Gardner, picked up a hatchet and chased him from the premises.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1,400 a Year. Free Scholarships are Offered.

Uncle Sam holds spring examinations for railway mail clerks in this vicinity.

The job is for life; hours are short, salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man this is the opportunity of a life time.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 142, Rochester, N. Y.

Wear Winter's Shoes

Our Store Will Be Open Tonight From 7 to 9 For the Redemtion of Universal Coupons ONLY!

The Season for the Ready-to-Wears Is Here!

Investigate Our Immense Lines of The Popular and Stylish Garments

After so long a time the winter weather has come. We now feel the need of winter garments and are prompted to buy. To those who are needing garments, we invite your attention to the Big Store. We have been ready for a long time for the demand that we will have to meet within the next few weeks. We have as fine a stock of ready to put on goods as you could find in the cities and we want you to see it. Remember also that nothing makes more satisfactory presents for the Holidays than things to wear. Such presents are always appreciated and are the proper kind to give. A look around on our big Second floor will reveal wonders.

Ladies' Long Black Coats, - - $15.00 to $40.00

Our stock is more complete now than at any time during the season. We have the Plain Tailored styles, the Moyenage and the new Plaited models priced from $15.00 to $40.00. We have a good stock of Ladies' and Misses' long coats in colored Broadcloths, Kerseys and the new Diagonals, in the season's most wanted styles priced at from $10.00 to $35.00. We cannot recommend these lines too highly for they certainly do surpass all that we have ever shown before and those needing coats will do themselves an injustice by not coming here to look before buying elsewhere.

Ladies' Suit Sale at The Time You Want It!

It's suit buying time and the entire line of the Big Store is reduced in price. All Cloth suits, new and stylish are put into this sale and will be closed out at once. No mincing of matters when it comes to reducing the suits for we have placed all suits into just three lots. Here they are, come and look at them and take your choice and you will agree that they are bargains.

All Suits worth up to $20.00 for $13.75
All Suits worth up to $27.50 for $18.75
All Suits worth up to $50.00 for $27.50

Children's Coats

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Here is a tip to the wise parent. Just take a look at the children's coats you will find in this lot that are reduced and see if you will not save yourself some money and provide your child with a splendid coat besides. Remember, this sale coming as it does just prior to Christmas will make them sell and sell at a pretty lively rate, so we advise you to come early. Special lot of Children's coats in 2 to 6 year sizes in Cloth and Bearskin reduced in price as follows:

$2.00 grade for $1.49
$2.50 grade for $1.98
$3.00 grade for $2.49
$4.00 grade for $2.98
$5.00 grade for $3.98

There Are Few Things A Woman Would Rather Have Than FURS

Why not give them for a Christmas present? Our stock is very complete for Express shipments have kept us well supplied during the great demand we have been having. Muffs, Scarfs and Fur Coats in all grades and at prices that will please you.

Knit Goods

In an endless variety.

It's the popular style of the year—this knit goods craze, and it is a sensible style. These Knit Goods are warm and comfortable and they are reasonable in price. We have quite a line of new Shawls, Fascinators and Toques in the new weaves and colorings.

Knit Shawls at ... 15c to $2.00
Toques at ..... 25c to 50c
Tam O'Shanters in the much wanted style in Red, White, Black Gray and Navy, very special at 50c

THE CHRISTMAS STORE — The Anderson Bros Co. — COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS. — THE CHRISTMAS STORE

FARMER IS STUNG BY CINCINNATI CABBY

Stung and that with a capital "S" was a certain West Side farmer who stopped over night in Cincinnati while en route home from Chicago a few days ago.

The farmer woke up late at a hotel and hurriedly engaged a cabby to drive him to the Pennsylvania depot but found an N. & W. train had just departed an instant before. He paid the cabman 50 cents and asked him to drive him to the Smith street station where he hoped to catch a C. & O. train only to find he was late again. The cabbie charged him another 50 cent piece. The farmer now concluded to have a few hours amusement. He asked the cabbie to drive him to some gambling room. Arriving there he paid him another half dollar and soon the farmer was lost in a poker game. Looking up during a brief interval he was surprised to find the cab driver standing beside him apparently interested in the game. "Sit down," said the farmer. The cabbie lost no time complying. Several hours elapsed before the farmer found time to look about him and he was amazed to find the cabbie still seated near. He queried him as to what he was waiting for. "Why, you of course!" came the quick reply. The farmer stopped playing and demanded an explanation. "I want five dollars for my time," demanded the cab man. "How's that," asked the other. "Why, didn't you tell me to sit down," retorted the cab man. The farmer now proceeded to tumble to the other's game and a heated argument resulted during which finally the cabman threatened to call the police. The farmer now began talking compromise, declaring his willingness to fork up two dollars although he had not made any agreement whatever. The cabman sneeringly rejected the offer and hotly left the room but reappeared shortly afterwards saying he had been unable to find a copper nearby and would accept the two-spot under the circumstances and the farmer was easy enough to loosen up to that extent.

A Public Benefit

Portsmouth People Greatly Interested in the Generous Offer of Wurster Brothers.

The people have already demonstrated that they would rather trust a man who is naturally honest than one who is honest only because he has to be.

Wurster Brothers have a firmly established reputation for fair dealing and sterling honesty. When they told the people that Rexall Remedies are the purest and most dependable medicines it is possible for modern science to produce and that they would tell the public what each of these 300 or more remedies contained, and that they sold Rexall Remedies on their personal guarantee that they would give entire satisfaction or they would not cost the user a single cent, they were believed.

Ever since this announcement Wurster Bros., drug store has been largely patronized by people buying Rexall Remedies, all of which proves that this store has the confidence of the people and that honesty is the best policy.

There is no "cure all" among the Rexall Remedies. There are different and separate medicines, each one devised for a certain human ailment or a class of ailments closely allied. For instance Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended for the positive relief of stomach irritation, flatulency and dyspepsia. They are rich in Bismuth-Subnitrate, Pepsin and Carminatives. They are prepared by special processes which perfect and enhance the great remedial value of these well known medical agents. This remedy sells for 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per package. Every one suffering from Stomach disorder should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, inasmuch as they cost nothing if they do not satisfy.

Remember the Wurster Bros. drug store 419 Chillicothe street, Portsmouth, Ohio, is the only store in Portsmouth where these remedies may be obtained, and every one in need of medicine is urged to investigate and take advantage of the frank and generous manner in which they are sold.

Mr. Raymond Manion at the Majestic tonight.

Tempest & Sunshine At Grand on Sat. Eve

By those who are conversant with the history relating to the existing conditions at the time and in the place where the scenes of Tempest and Sunshine are laid, it is said that they are remarkably true to life. The company interpreting this splendid play is one of exceptional merit. The management has spared no expense to provide his stars with a supporting cast as strong as the best, and the result is eminently satisfactory, both from a financial and artistic standpoint. The story is wholesome and true, and the gamut of human emotions are run during the progress of the play. It entrances, thrills, delights and edifies. It has the fancies of fiction founded on facts, and gives even the frivolous something to think about after they leave the theatre. Tempest and Sunshine, the dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel, is the season's success. This standard production will be seen at the Grand matinee and night, Saturday.

Mrs. Lawson Is Still Sick

Mrs. Irene Lawson still continues very ill at her home on Mound street from tonsilitis and a nervous attack.

Stahler has a big line of stoves.

Cash for Christmas put right in your pocketbook

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You want t omake a suitable X-mas present that will long be remembered and appreciated why not buy a pair of House or Party Slippers or a box of Hosiery, or a pair of

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Sun and Murray' Approved Vaudeville.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday. THIS LAST HALF.

Will J. Woods & Co

Presenting Burnett's Comedy Playlet "Country Cousins"

Cast:

Zack Watkins ..... W. J. Woods
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Maria Watkins ..... Mae Woods
Richard Currell, Mr. Wayne Nunn

Time: Lunch hour. Place: Helen Drew's flat in New York City.

NOTE:—The most laughable playlet yet constructed on the experience of country folks when brought into contact with city people.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday This Week, Last Half.

MONDA GLENDOWER & RAYMON MANION

Present

"A Christmas on the Comstock"

A story of the West, by Harry D. Cottrell, author of "The Judge and the Jury," "The Half Breed," "A Southern Vedetta," etc.

CAST

Tim Danforth, an unpolished Diamond ... Raymond Manion
Bessie Leem, "Ole Bill's Gal" ...... Monda Glendower

Scene: "Ole Bill's Cabin on the Costock, winter, the early 60' Place, Nevada.

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Matinee every day 3:00 p. m. Evening at 7:30 and 8:45. Admission 10c; Reserved 15c Floyd Lewis, Manager.

Use Gold Metal Flour for your pastry.

Gentlemen's Silver

Cigar cutters in numerous designs and different patents, cost from 75c to $1.25. They are all equipped with a ring by which they may be attached with a ring or a watch chain. These cutters are useful, convenient and ornamental. Along the line of novelties in silver for gentlemen are satchel tags, hat and coat markers, pocket manicures, pocket combs, very useful and convenient, pen knives, extra good qualities, etc., etc. For the toilet table and the traveling bag are silver military brushes, silver combs, hat and clothes Brushes, tooth powder boxes, collapsible silver tooth brushes flasks, etc.

More general gifts for gentlemen are heavy signet, plain gold and set rings, watch chains and fobs, scarf pins, cuff buttons, studs, gold collar buttons, card and cigar cases in solid silver, match boxes, smokers' sets, shaving sets, desk sets in brass and in silver, letter files and clips, perpetual calendars, etc.

In addition to our already complete regular stock of jewelry, we have those goods that may be called exceptional, such as extra long hat pins, extra large lockets, unusual brooches, high grade watches, of fancy clocks and the like. Our name is a guarantee of quality.

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Early Christmas Sale

Popular Priced Suits and Overcoats at $15.00

We received from Philadelphia manufacturers 185 Sample Suits, all High Grade and Union made and made to retail at $20 and $25. We have just placed them in one lot. Take your choice at $15.

Men's Holiday Neckties, 25c and 50c. Every Tie in fancy boxes.

Men's Holiday Suspenders and Neckties to match 25c, 50c and $1.. Every one in a pretty box

Umbrellas are always acceptable, for men and women, made of Taffetta Silk, Handles are trimmed with pearl or ivory, gold or silver, $3.00, $4.00 $5.00 and $6.00.

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WANT A WARM STATION

Mill men and Sciotoville residents who patronize the street railway company are talking of asking that an enclosed waiting room be established at the Millbrook park entrance. Since the present cold snap people have suffered greatly from exposure while waiting on cars and they claim a warm room could easily be fitted up at small expense.

To Locate In Texas

Attorney P. C. Booth and brother-in-law, George Cruthers of Ironton, are making preparations to leave Dec. 22 for Texas. They are going there with the expectations of buying a fine farm and if the outlook is favorable they will remain and their families will follow in the spring.

If your feet burn, ache or hurt the best remedy is Red Cross shoes at Winter's.

For Sale By All Grocers

For Purity, Strength and Best Results use RIPPEY'S Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.
Full pound can ..... 35 cents.
Quarter pound can .. 10 cents.

RIPPEY'S Absolutely Pure Flavoring Extracts are Standard Strength. None purer or better made.

Trial size 10c per bottle.

Every article we make has our guarantee and Serial No. 2120 on every box, bottle or package, and are made to conform with all State and National Laws.

RIPPEY'S CAKE ICING

Is made in four flavors: Chocolate, Lemon, Vanilla Cocoanut.

Price 10c per box.

One tablespoonful of water to 4 of the Icing, will ice your cake just right.

RIPPEY'S JELLY SUGAR

Is made in four flavors: Orange, Lemon, Strawberry and Chocolate. A 5c box makes a delicious Dessert for four to six people.

WILLIAM RIPPEY, 126 East Second St., Cincinnati, Ohio

Our handsome 20 page Cook Book of Recipes mailed free on receipt of name and address on postal card.

Too Cold For Market

The market was very light on Thursday morning. It consisted of two meat dealers and their outfit.

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CARRIE NATION II.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 9—Myra McHenry, who has frequently been arrested for chopping up saloons with her hatchet, leaves today for Washington, where she says, she will keep tab on congress this winter. When the officials learned that she wanted to go east they took up a collection to defray her expenses.

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Try a Reznor Gas Heater at Stahler's. 6-3

'THE CLIMAX' TONIGHT

The dramatic and musical treat of the season will occur tonight at the Grand when Joseph M. Weber's charming play, "The Climax," which has had such a long and successful run at Weber's Theatre, New York, will be presented here. Four characters make up the entire cast of this exquisite little play. Beautiful incidental music by Joseph Carl Breil is introduced into the play, the most notable of which is "The Song of a Soul."

Shot Victim Five Times

Iaeger, W. Va., Dec. 9—Henry Mosby, proprietor of the Arcade hotel of this city, was shot and killed on the street here Wednesday afternoon by Frank Welch. Both parties are very prominent men in the coal fields.

The men were walking along the street together and got into an argument when Welch pulled his gun and shot Mosby five times, killing him instantly.

FOR FEVERISHNESS AND ACHING.

Whether from Malarious conditions, Colds or overheating, try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It reduces the fever and relieves the aching. It's Liquid—10, 25 and 50 cents at Drug Stores.

Buy All Your Shoes From Winter

JUST 13 DAYS BEFORE XMAS

Do your shopping now, while you have time to think clearly and act wisely. Don't wait for the rush and compression of the last days. The wise buyer is the early one. Here are gift suggestions, goods of merit. Bragdon's prices always the lowest.

FOR THE MEN AND BOYS
Umbrellas 48c to $6.00.
Handkerchiefs 5c to 35c,
Silk Mufflers,
Wool Mufflers,
In Fancy Boxes.
Gloves,
Mitts,
Suspenders in Xmas boxes,
Ties in Xmas boxes,
Sweater Coats for the little fellows,
Shirts,
Underwear,
Socks,
Stockings,
Brush Sets,
Cigar Holders,
Shaving Sets,
Toilet Sets,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Triplicate Mirrors,
Shaving Mirrors.

FOR THE WOMEN
Fur Scarfs,
Fur Muffs,
Fur Sets,
Ladies' Suits,
Ladies' Dress Skirts,
Petticoats, Heatherbloom and Silk,
Sweater Coats,
Underwear,
Hosiery,
Waists,
Hose supporters,
Silk Waist Patterns,
White Goods for Waists,
Wool Dress Patterns.

FOR THE WOMEN
Christmas Boxes,
Umbrellas 48c to $6.00,
Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c,
Gloves and Mitts,
Leggins,
Muslin Underwear,
Outing Flannel Gowns,
Kimonas,
Fascinators,
Fancy Scarfs,
Fancy Ties,
Fancy Collars in

TOILET SETS
Mirrors,
Triplicate Mirrors,
Jewel Cases,
Purses,
Bags,
Ribbons,
Combs,
Belts,
Small Jewelry,

FOR THE MISSES AND CHILDREN
Fur Sets,
Umbrellas,
Handkerchiefs,
Warm Underwear,
Hosiery,
Outing Flannel Gowns,
Gloves, Mitts,
Leggins,
Sweater Coats,
Coat Suits,
Coats,
Piece goods for Dresses
Mufflers,
Toilet Sets,
Jewel Cases,
Tam O'Shanters, etc.

LITTLE FOLKS
Silk Caps and Bonnets,
Bear Skin Caps,
Astrachan Caps,
Bearskin Coats,
Leggins,
Muffs and Boas, etc.

FOR THE HOME
Table Linens,
Table Cloths,
Napkins,
Towels,
Bed Spreads,
Comforts,
Blankets,
Rugs,
Fancy Squares,
Fancy Scarfs,
Vases,
Pictures,
Statuettes,

All sorts of winter goods and winter wearables.

WE CARRY THE THINGS THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE YOU. FILL YOUR MEMORANDUM FROM OUR VAST ASSORTMENT. OUR PRICES ALWAYS PLEASE. PIANO MUSIC EVERY AFTERNOON AND TUESDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS.

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THIS is the famous massage cream you have read about for years in all the best magazines. Discriminating women everywhere use Pompeian. It counteracts effects of city's grime and dust, and winter's ravages, leaving the skin soft, clear and fresh. One jar will convince you. 50c and $1.00 per jar.

FOR SALE BY

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Full Line Of BULBS

A full line of fall bulbs that grow: Narcissus (paper white and double), Hyacinth (single and double, all colors), Crocus assorted colors, Tulips, single and double, Jonquil, Campernette and double, and Chinese Sacred Lilies.

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GOV. HARMON IS NOT PLAYING POLITICS

In its editorial columns Wednesday Columbus Journal said:

"We note with sorrow that the fool argument that it's just politics is advanced by one or two of our contemporaries in an abortive attempt to discredit Governor Harmon's vigorous insertion of a long, sharp probe into the state treasury rottenness. It is a curious frame of mind, a strange obliquity of vision, which leads an honest Republican to deprecate the investigation of suspected crookedness on the part of other Republicans. It is as if a Republican should get mad at a Democratic neighbor for coming around and telling him that a dead cat had been thrown into the well from which he got his drinking water."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

OYSTER FAMINE HITS CITY

The big storm down on the Atlantic coast has caused somewhat of an oyster famine in the land. This week the Southern Express company has handled less than a dozen barrels from Norfolk, its chief shipping point, whereas, in former weeks the company has been receiving this many a day.

Christmas Holly High In Price

If one may judge by the present price of holly, the beautiful green leaves with their bright red berries will roost way up in the uppermost branches of the Christmas tree this year, for holly is now selling at 40 cents a pound.

Yes, gentle reader, a silver dime will buy just four ounces of this pretty Christmas decoration.

And another thing—it is not up to standard this year, and falls far short of that last year. Not for a decade has the holly been as full of the little red berries as it was last year, and this—well, there are some, but not many.

The dealers say the unusually warm weather of the past autumn is responsible for the present high price, but they also insinuate that if the weather turns cold, the price of holly will probably drop materially before Christmas.

Mother Sells Her Children

Toledo, O., Dec. 9.—With want staring her and her two children in the face, Mrs. Steve Guiseni of Toledo sold her children to the divorced husband and father, receiving $[illegible] for one and $15.40 for the other.

The transaction took place at [illegible] where the woman had taken up her abode.

LAWYER WANTS BIG FEES

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Two big fees for services as attorney are involved in a case argued in the supreme court Wednesday morning in the Iron Railway company vs. John B. Anderson. It comes from Lawrence county. Anderson represented the company in two [illegible] cases known as the "Lawrence Furnace case" and the "[illegible] case." For his work in the [illegible] case he presented a [illegible] and in the Fink [illegible] $2500. The company declined to pay the bills, but the [illegible] gave the full fee in the Furnace case and $500 in the other. [illegible] the two judgments aggregated $10,945, which [illegible] that stands charged against the company in favor of Anderson as the case stands. The company is trying to have the [illegible] reversed. The record in [illegible] is a printed volume of [illegible] decisions.

CAPUDINE for "THAT HEAD ACHE."

Out last night? Headache and [illegible] this morning? Hicks' Capudine just the thing to fit you for business. Clears the head—braces the nerves. Try it. At drug stores.

BATTLING ROM INTRODUCES MEASURE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Congressman A. R. Johnson of Ironton, is the first of the Ohio congressmen to fall into the line with any of President Taft's recommendations, in the shape of a bill presented to congress.

He has introduced a measure embodying President Taft's views in the matter of injunction proceedings, providing that restraining orders or injunctions shall not be issued without notice.

Sherd Henson Takes A Job

"Sherd" Henson, a popular barber, has taken charge of the third chair at Henry Baker's Chillicothe street shop. "Sherd" is right clever in the tonsorial art and will look after his friends in great shape.

MANCHESTER MAN MISSING

Manchester, Dec. 9.—Gilbert Shriver, 80, married, formerly of this city, but until recently employed in a mining company store at Montgomery, W. Va., has been strangely missing since the evening of Nov. 25. Ex-Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Stephenson, a brother-in-law, returned from that place today and reported that the missing man had not been heard from. Foul play is suspected.

Employers Have Scrap

Some little excitement was created at a down town store by a fight between an employe named Sly and a gas man Wednesday evening. The two clashed over a gas light and a sharp exchange of blows followed but others interfered before either was damaged to any extent.

END OF A RED NOSE.

New Flesh Colored Product That Heals and Hides Skin Imperfections.

A peculiar feature of poslam, a new skin discovery, is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease, so that when used on the face for the complexion, or for pimples, red noses, or any other inflammations, blemishes or discolorations, its presence cannot be detected. It can thus be applied in the daytime, the natural color of the skin being immediately restored and the actual healing and curing process accomplished in a few days. It can be had of any pharmacist who sells pure drugs. Amann's pharmacies make a specialty of it. Fifty cents worth will answer either for the troubles mentioned or in curing ordinary cases of eczema. Itching stops at once.

Anyone who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, can secure, by mail free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion over night and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

Soft Drink Business Big

The soft drink parlor opened by Alf Ray and Frank Harmon at South Portsmouth started off with a big rush Tuesday night, and they are pleased at having moved across the river.

Joins Husband In Florida

Mrs. J. J. Will has gone to Florida to join her husband and son, Clarence. The family has decided to permanently locate in that state.

Salesman Coming Home

Frank Slagle, who is on the road for a Boston shoe manufacturing company, is expected home tonight from the South. He will remain until after the holidays.

Billy Maier In Cincinnati

Billy Maier, a soft drink parlor proprietor of Seventh and Chillicothe streets, went to Cincinnati on a business trip Thursday.

We invite the public to attend the X-mas sale given by the Epworth League of the German M. E. church at the home of F. L. Marting, corner Seventh and Findlay on Thursday evening, December 9th. 7-3

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Scene from the great play "The Climax" at the Grand tonight.

To Furnish Pay For the Soldiers

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—The money to pay the expenses incurred in sending troops to Bridgeport will be provided for in a liability bill, which the legislature will be asked to pass early in the session. Auditor of State Fullington has requested Adjutant General Weybrecht to furnish him with an itemized statement of the amount expended, as early as possible after the soldiers' return, so that he can prepare the data for the bill. Usually when troops are called out the state emergency board is called together to authorize an allowance to pay the cost, but with the legislative session less than a month distant it would hardly be worth while to resort to that course now.

Married At Greenup

The Greenup Republican notes that William F. Sprecker, 21, and Miss Winnie Harrison, 21, of Portsmouth, were married at the home of Rev. Plummer here December 1.

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Paul Rein, a popular young clerk at Wiechens cigar store, has been under the weather for the past few days with a severe cold.

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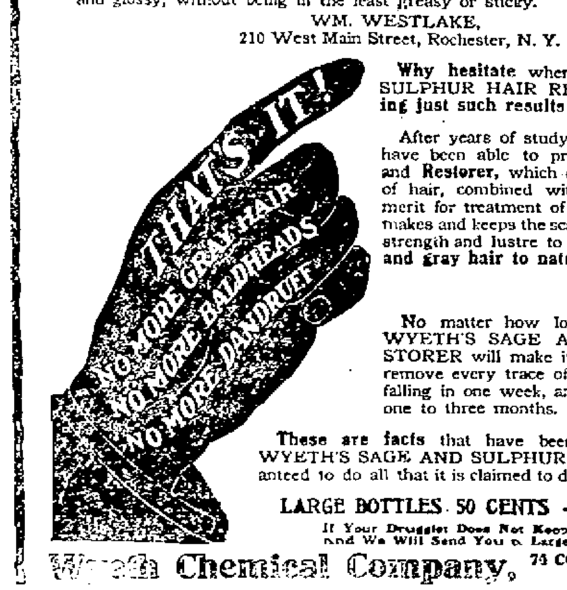

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

ALL STARS CLEAN UP ON THE HEIDELBERGS

No, dear reader, the noise you heard at the Heidelberg alleys Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock didn't come from the throats of any escaped inmates of a lunatic factory—Joe Kountz, Al Wurster, Fred Klingman, John Doherty, Harry Schreiber and Pete McNamara, members of the All Stars, were blowing off their enthusiasm, all because they copped two out of three from the Heidelberg team. Did they yell?—Guess that's what you would call it. They most certainly made Rome howl, going out on the street, heads up and with lungs expanded. A steam calliope hadn't anything on them.

On the other hand, the five members of th Heidelberg team were sitting around like so many pouter pigeons. They were afraid to talk out loud for fear they might fracture one of the Ten Commandments. Three "blows" (that is a new word for misses) in the last frame, spilled the beans for the Heidelberg boys, and passed over the peaches and cream to the All Stars. All that would have been necessary was for one of the three players who hit the bumpers in the last frame, to have made one measley little spare, and instead of dejection, would have been exultation, with a capital E. But such is life in the Peerless. The All Stars simply copped the Christmas present, running home with tree and all the trimmings.

The Heidelberg boys beat their opponents to death in the number of pins, but as Al Wurster informed one of his opponents, they don't count total pins only when bowling Chillicothe. Too true. The fact is, that the All Stars are pretty hard to whale—a fact sorrowfully impressed upon the leaders, whom they have whipped four out of six. Oh, well, there is a day coming and should the Invincibles but get revenge—well, there will be some tall crowing from this end of the typewriter.

The Majestics also had their trouble, dropping two out of three to the Eagles on their own alley. As will be seen only four players showed up on each side, and low scores were the order of the evening, all but Rube Smith, who howled as though his very life depended upon the result. His scores were good, —for Rube, and he went home wreathed in smiles.

Out at the Acme alleys, the Masons got what the Heidelberg and Majestic teams received— a beating. The Acmes broke the record, for it is the first time they have had the distinction of taking two out of three. Not an 800 score was made, but the Acmes did not care.

The games were close and exciting. Here is the result of the various engagements:

All Stars.	1	2	3
Schreiber	170	179	155
A. Wurster	145	161	181
Kountz	153	142	163
Klingman	105	...	157
Doherty	190	174	174
McNamara	...	133	...
Totals	769	789	837

Heidelbergs.	1	2	3
Mulavazos	159	185	173
Prediger	147	170	147
Sheridan	157	173	176
Rittner	132	189	191
Morford	161	190	148
Totals	747	910	835

Acmes.	1	2	3
Drown	127	110	141
Johnson	131	131	178
Gemperline	131	143	128
Smith	158	141	133
Lindsey	190	180	157
Totals	787	705	737

Masons.	1	2	3
Sprague	155	137	131
Briggs	109	141	173
Debo	131	...	...
Horr	131	175	147
Wilhelm	162	149	156
Tynes	...	134	126
Totals	684	736	733

Eagles.	1	2	3
Smith	177	156	180
A. Benjamin	121	147	121
Norris	149	154	167
Russell	170	141	152
Totals	617	598	620

Majestic.	1	2	3
Wolf	149	131	155
B. Prediger	150	159	147
Wanless	135	140	136
Benjamin	145	117	184
Totals	586	547	622

Roy Creasy and Outfielder Dell of the K. I. O. League, signed contracts yesterday to stay with the Dayton Central league team next year. The latter was one of the best batters in Cliff Martin's circuit in the last season. Both are good men and ought to be able to hold their own in the Central.

Harry Sutor, the White Sox's south paw, who was operated on for appendicitis at his home in Sedalia, Mo., is reported to be on the road to speedy recovery. He plans on going to the coast as soon as able to stand the ride.

QUINN TALKS ABOUT THE CIRCUIT

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9.—President Quinn of the Ohio state league has no fears about having a six-club organization next season. He declares that the four clubs which finished the season will be back in line again and says that a Bremen oil man wants to get the Lancaster franchise. Also that there are two or three people after the Newark franchise.

In addition he has received letters from Springfield, Steubenville, Sandusky, Cambridge and Chillicothe, all asking for admission to the Ohio state league.

The league will hold a meeting in Columbus soon after the first of the year and at that time the admission of new clubs will be taken up and discussed.

JACK JOHNSON SIGNS UP FOR 15 WEEKS

New York, Dec. 9.—Miner and Gerard, the well known theatrical managers, have placed Jack Johnson under contract for 15 weeks, commencing New Year's day. He will head an athletic show directed by Barney Gerard, and play the large one-night stands, and Chicago, Washington, Baltimore, Scranton, Wilkesbarre and a number of other cities. The one-night stand tour will last but three weeks, after which Johnson will travel with "Follie of the Day" and "Town Talk." His contract calls for $3000 a week and a percentage of the profits.

Nine members of the Reds are for sale, including Fauxtis and Lafitte, backstops; Ashley, Keyes, Doescher, Ferguson and Carmichael, pitchers; Dolan, infielder, and Patterson, outfielder.

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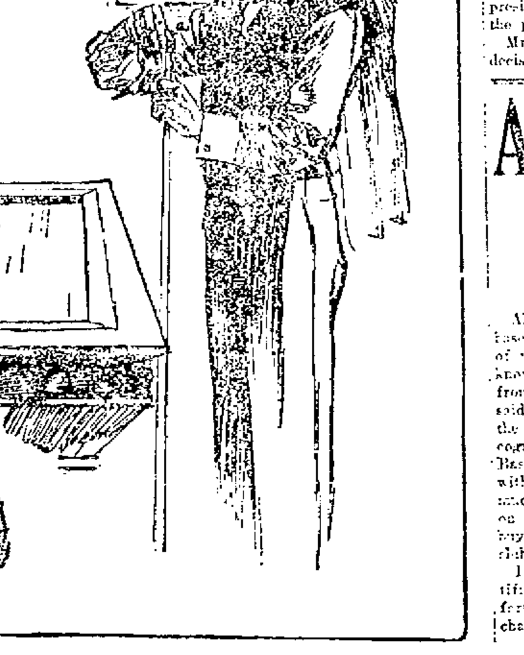
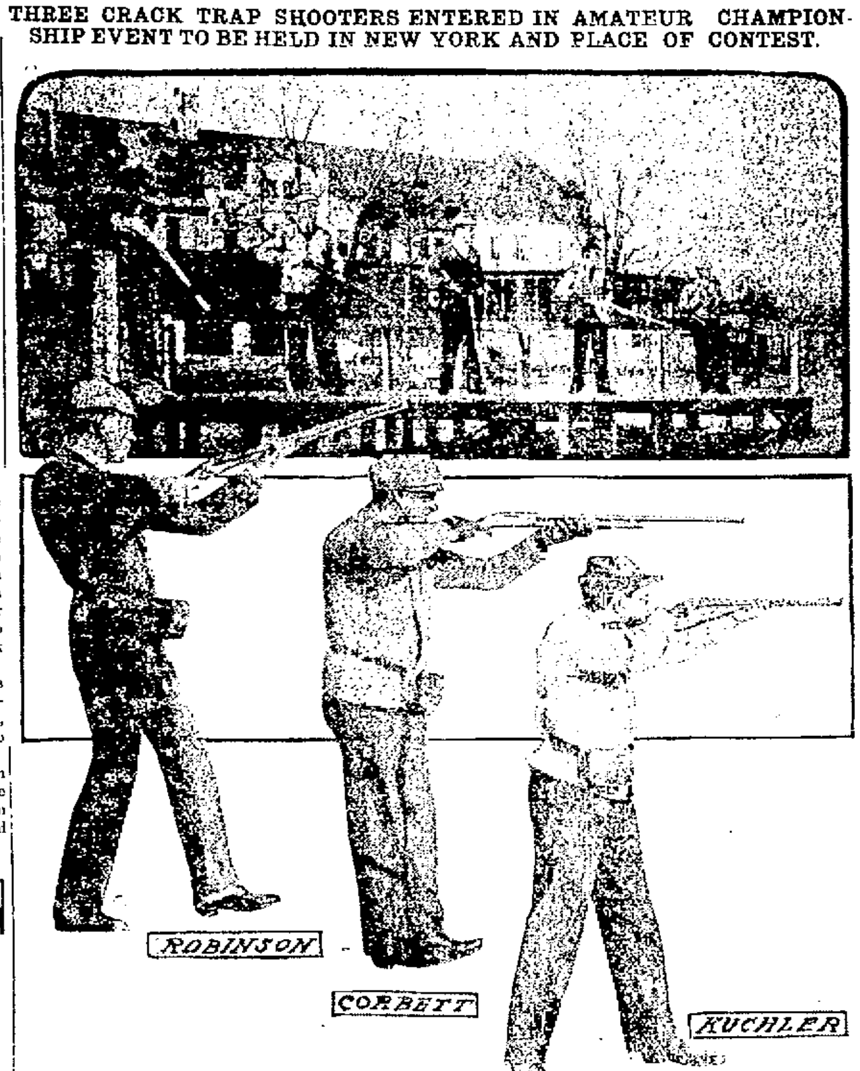


THREE CRACK TRAP SHOOTERS ENTERED IN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK AND PLACE OF CONTEST.



Trap shooters the country over are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the fifth amateur championship of America at clay birds to be held at Travers Island, New York, Dec. 8 and 9. The shoot will be under the auspices of the New York Athletic club, and the entry list is one of the largest the event ever had. The preliminary event will be on Wednesday, and the championship will be shot off Thursday. It will be for 100 targets at a 16 yard rise. Diamond medals will be awarded the three high guns. There will also be a shoot for the professionals on Thursday. Fred A. Hodgman, of the New York Athletic club promises to be a formidable candidate for amateur championship honors. Recently the Winged Foot owner broke 96 out of a possible 100 targets and followed this up by breaking 97 out of his second 100. He was easily the star of the day among the crack field of 22 shooters, and that is saying a great deal when the excellent all round shooting is considered. Three other entrants who will surely make things interesting are G. W. Kuchler, P. R. Robinson and G. T. Corbett.

Where League Teams Will Do Training

AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York—Augusta, Ga.	Chicago—New Orleans.
Cleveland—Alexandria, La.	Pittsburg—Hot Springs, Ark.
Detroit—San Antonio, Tex.	Philadelphia — Southern Pines, North Carolina.
Washington—Norfolk, Va.	New York—Marlin, Tex.
St. Louis—Houston, Tex.	Cincinnati—Hot Springs, Ark.
Boston—Hot Springs, Ark.	St. Louis—Little Rock, Ark.
Philadelphia—Atlanta, Ga.	Boston—Not selected.
Chicago—Los Angeles and San Francisco.	Brooklyn—Columbia, S. C.

Ebbets, Brooklyn President, Will Support John Ward

New York, Dec. 7.—Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn National league baseball club, issued a statement today declaring that at the annual meeting of the National league in this city on December 14 he would vote for John M. Ward for president as against John Heydler, the present incumbent.

Mr. Ebbets declared that Heydler's decisions in disputed cases had cost the Brooklyn club at least two games the past season and expressed the belief that Heydler was not "naturally suited for the presidency." He asserted, however, that he was willing to vote for Heydler for secretary-treasurer for life.

President Ebbets also declared himself as against "syndicate baseball" and in favor of a season of 168 games next year, beginning on April 14 and ending on October 16.

Akron Franchise May Be Sold

Akron, O., Dec. 9.—The Akron base ball franchise may be disposed of within the next week. A well known and experienced baseball man from other parts of the country, said party being unnamed and even the gentleman himself traveling incognito, has approached the Akron Baseball and Amusement company with the view of ascertaining how much cash it would be incumbent upon him to give up in the event of buying the interests in the local club.

He has been informed that a certified check for $3,000 will have to be forthcoming in the event of a purchase. For this sum he will be given the ownership of nine players—Woodruff, Texton, Miller, Cooper, Markay, Volz, Slosser, Lickenbach and Pracey; uniforms, bats and other paraphernalia, including possibly a lease on League park.

The aforesaid baseball man is now deliberating on whether he would take the chance. He is said to consider Akron a fair baseball town and consequently may give the game a swing here for a year.

As has been said already the local amusement company will not have a club next season. But for all that no one has yet started to weep over the possibility that the city will not be with league baseball. There will be a team here all right.

If the franchise is not disposed of to the party contemplating charge of a local outfit, efforts will be made by the Amusement company to sell it outright to other people. If it goes begging for takers, then the players will be sold separately to such clubs as want them.

BASE BALL

Denial is having a hard time to keep just a lap behind rumor in the baseball world.

Stronk, of the Athletics, who wound up the season with Milwaukee, was touted as a second "Ty" Cobb by Philadelphia writers last spring. He batted .241 in the association. Rather a punk second.

A Brooklyn critic has it that "Bill" Dahlen is going to part with Harry Lumley, provided he can make the proper deal.

Sherwood Magee should have a very pleasant trip to Cuba. None of the natives there will be able to answer him back, and Sherwood can argue to his heart's content.

Charlie Murphy refused to discuss the Phillies' deal when he returned to Chicago. Something must have fallen on Murphy when he was in the east.

There is a possibility that the season of the American association will be made a week longer next season. It has been found that to get in 165 games in the time used last season involved too many hard jumps and too many double headers. An extra week will relieve the tension considerably.

It is now claimed, that in spite of the noise and fuss about the purchase of the Philadelphia Nationals, that that club still belongs to McNichol and Wolf and the estate of the late Israel Durham. It is said that the new owners (?) have merely an option on the club; that not a dollar has passed and that there will be no necessity for any money to pass for a year.

Fred Crolius, a Dartmouth college graduate, who is proficient at baseball and football, says the Highlanders have secured a star catcher in Joseph Walsh, who attracted attention in the south last summer. Walsh played football on the Villanova eleven this year and was a sensational end rush. "Walsh will be one of the great catchers in the American league next season," said Crolius the other day. "He is a six footer, and weighs 190 pounds and is a natural ball player. He is not only a fine backstop and a good thrower, but is also a corking good hitter, and as soon as he joins the Highlanders he will work in a regular berth. It will be impossible to keep him down. I've seen many clever young ball players, but Walsh, in my opinion, is the best."

Joe Cantillon is going to New York loaded for trouble. The former manager of the Washington team intends to bring up to the attention of the American league magnates the matter of the "signal-tipping" that is charged against the New York Americans. It was through the Washington team that this matter was first brought before the public. For several months the case has been dormant, and President Johnson evidently has not cared to stir up the mess. His last statements were that he had investigated but he has given no finding. Now it is claimed that Cantillon will insist on all the facts being revealed and some action being taken. The Detroit Tigers are also involved in the controversy, it being against them the signal tipping was first principally worked.

After repeated declarations that he would never play in the major leagues again, Johnny Kling now is out with the statement that he will go to Philadelphia if he is made manager of the club and given $10,000 a year. There is no doubt but that the officials of the Philadelphia club will agree to this gladly.

Art Hofman, the Cub outfielder, left Akron yesterday to join a band of barnstormers who will play winter baseball in Cuba. He had intended to rest, but the inducement was too great, and he decided to go. He will join the team in New York.

Eastern league managers are counting on getting several players from Stallings next week. John Ganzel will go to New York prepared to bid a high figure for George McConnell, without whom he would have been unable to land the Bronchos in first place last year. Joe McGinnity of Newark is willing to relieve Stallings of Pitchers Billiard, Reville and Clunn, all of whom were in the Virginia state league last season. The "Iron Man" would also like to get Outfielder Wirt V. Channell, who was one of the leading hitters in the Central league last season. Daniels, the first baseman bought from Lowell, is destined to be sold to the Boston Americans who has no Hal Chase covering the getaway sack for them, and who want to have a sub ready for Stahl in case Garland J. starts to show signs of going back. Outfielder Gray, Infielder Wagner and Pitcher McMahon are said to be men on whom waivers will be asked in the near future.

Short Arm Jolts With The Pen

One of the hardest turns at training I ever did was for a fight that never came off. I got ready to make a demonstration on the make-up of Dominick McCaffrey and I never made it. It is quite a story. To begin with McCaffrey was matched to fight Jake Kilrain before the swell Crib club of Boston. Kilrain appeared to carry out his part of the contract, but for some reason McCaffrey never showed up. The head man of the Crib club, a Mr. Appillonio, I think it was—announced to the members of the club that never would McCaffrey be allowed inside the doors of the place because he failed to come up to the scratch.

To those who never heard of the Crib club of Boston, I may say it was made up of the blue bloods and kid glove element of Boston. Only members were allowed to attend the affairs; one black ball could bar any candidate for membership, and only men whose people came over in the first cabin of the Mayflower need apply. The fighters of course whose folks came over in the Cephalonia, were hired for their occasions. There was another Crib club in Boston later on, but that was a different kind of a club, and anybody could get into its affairs that had the price at the door.

Well, after the failure to meet Kilrain, McCaffery fought Pete McCoy in the old Windsor theatre in Boston. The bout wasn't a decision and I was in McCoy's corner and told Dominick what I thought of him. He declared that he could not only wallop McCoy, but that he could lick me. He added some things—words which all the world over, mean fight.

At that time only the boldest kind of men used the kind of language on me that McCaffrey did, and as he made his boasts before a crowd of folks, I made up my mind to make him eat his words.

A match was made and we were to meet in Philadelphia. I went to Patsy Sheppard of Boston, and told him I wanted him to train me for the work on the hide of the bold and boastful Dominick.

"I'll train you upon one condition" said Patsy, "and that is, that you'll do absolutely what I tell you as regards eating and drinking, especially drinking."

I made the promise and stuck to it. The training was as stiff as Patsy could make it, and there wasn't any drinking in it at all. When the time came for the battle in Philadelphia, I was as fit as a fiddle, and Dominick McCaffrey might well have felt weak around the knees at the prospect that was before him. But to give him credit, I think he was as eager for the battle as I was – and I was simply crazy to get him within a comfortable ring before as large a crowd as when he had made his original defi.

The night the battle was scheduled for there was a mob of sports gathered in little old Philadelphia to see it. If John D. Rockefeller or J. Pierpont Morgan or any other guy who owns all the money had dumped a cartload of gold in front of me as an inducement to have me call the fight off I'd have given him the laugh. There wasn't enough in the mint to have got me to let Dominick off, even if he had wanted to duck the meeting, which he didn't.

But just as we were going to start the ball going in came a flock of police, and they declared the whole thing off. Say you might have put me down with a feather. All my hard training for nothing, and there was Dominick within arm's length and they wouldn't let me show him. Of all the thousands who had looked forward to that battle, I was the most disappointed and I don't know how much liquor I did use in drowning my sorrow.

Corbett Is To Train Jeffries

New York, Dec. 9.—Jim Corbett has promised to spend two months with Jim Jeffries when the latter starts to training for his big fight with Johnson. He is still able, he thinks, to hustle the strongest man alive, but needs sharpening and tuning in his speed, and he is getting the greatest bunch of sparring partners any fighter ever had.

Right now on his list Jeff has Jim Corbett, Kid McCoy, Sam Berger and Jack (Twin) Sullivan. Each of these is known as a remarkably clever fellow.

Corbett was known as the fastest heavyweight that ever pulled on a pair of gloves. Jim was the first Queensberry heavyweight champion of the world and the originator of the hit and get away game.

McCoy is known as the fox of the ring. His corkscrew left will not be forgotten, especially by Herr Placke.

Berger was amateur heavyweight champion and sparring partner for Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan another shifty lad will finish up the list.

Jeff will have no slow men in his camp this time. He needs the speed. He knows that before him will be what me might term a big Joe Gans. There is very little difference between the fighting of Gans and Johnson. Neither is a dancer of the O'Brien type. They are both pickers. They stop the punch before it gets half way to them or else pull just out of the danger mark.

Jeff went 23 rounds with Jim Corbett before he finally landed, and Jim was the only really clever man he ever fought. He sees now that he needs all the practice in fast work that he can get and is going after the speed stuff with a vengeance.

Robes and Horse Blankets at Stahler's. 33

FILES SUIT FOR A DIVORCE

It is one more whirl at the divorce mill for Joe McKinney, local factory electrician.

Teresa her attorney, Oscar W. Newman filed McKinney, Thursday filed a divorce and alimony suit against Joseph, charging him with cruelty. She alleges that he beat her up several times during October and November, and that they parted December 7, after he had cruelly assaulted her.

The couple were married only last May. Mrs. McKinney's maiden name was Gartner, and her parents reside on Court street.

About a year ago McKinney got a divorce from a former wife, Nancy McKinney on the grounds that she had been intimate with other men. She filed a cross petition and the case proved quite sensational, before Judge Blair finally gave McKinney a decree.

Buy school shoes from Winter.

REMAINS HAVE ARRIVED

The remains of Floyd A. Allen, the C. & O. train dispatcher, who died in Covington as the result of an operation, arrived here Thursday on route to South Webster, for burial. Many beautiful floral offerings from various organizations of which Allen was a member, accompanied the casket.

Holiday wants at Lehman's.

Comfortable Conditions At Majestic

The owners of the Majestic theatre suspended quickly when the present cold snap came on. In fact even then it takes to tell it they had installed several gas stoves and had four furnaces in operation. Storm doors were placed in position and the comfortable condition of the cosy theatre went to prove that their efforts were not in vain. Everything is being done by Messrs. Stokes and Frewine that in any way adds to the comfort of their patrons.

To Attend Meeting.

C. E. Martin, local representative of the International Correspondence school, left Thursday afternoon for Cincinnati to attend a convention of the old guard of the school.

The convention will be attended by T. J. Foster of Scranton, Pa., and W. P. Mayer of Chicago, president and general superintendent of the entire I. C. S. system, and about 70 district representatives. After the business of the meeting is transacted a big dinner will be held at the Gibson hotel.

Served Papers On L. H. Sieling

Deputy U. S. Marshal E. E. McGuire arrived here from Cincinnati Thursday to serve bankruptcy papers on L. H. Sieling. Mr. Sieling is one of the best known men in this part of the country. He called at police headquarters and extended Chief Davis a cordial invitation to visit him next time he makes a trip to the Queen City.

Gas Range Exploded.

A gas range exploded at the home of Attorney Nutcelfland Gilliland while Mrs. Gilliland was baking bread. Some telephone men who were at the house at the time went to her assistance and turned off the gas supply and little damage resulted.

On Business Trip.

Frank L. Designer of the Superior factory, left Thursday on a business trip to Ashland.

Business Here.

Chairman Duffy of last year's Shoemaker's dropped in Portsmouth for a short visit Tuesday. He is on his way home to spend Christmas with his New York.

Mrs. Will Ins' visit to her parents near Minnie which time Robinson was more given at the Times.

BRAVE BOWLING TEAM INVADES EDENTOWN

Charley Malavazos, George De Atley, H. Schreiber, John Doherty, Percy Johnson, Henry Frowine and Frank Sebrian composed an aggregation of bowlers that left on the evening N. & W. train for Chillicothe to bowl a crack Vermillion team of ten pin artists in the Ross county city Thursday night. The local boys are expecting to hang up a score that will simply annihilate their chesty opponents up the valley.

Buy all your shoes from Winter.

Arrested For Jumping Bill

Alex W. Murkland, a coffee percolator salesman, was taken into custody by the police Thursday on a warrant from Chief Jas. Prentergast of Chillicothe.

Murkland is wanted at Chillicothe for alleged beating a board bill. An officer will be down on an evening train to take him back. He was stopping at the Biggs when arrested.

REFUSES DIVORCE IN MISNER CASE

The divorce case of Laura Misner against Ellsworth Misner, Rarden parties, was heard by Judge Blair Thursday afternoon. The court refused the decree, but gave the wife temporary alimony in the shape of a farm, with about $800, while Misner gets to keep his wages of $75 a month to support himself and one daughter, now living with him. He is now working as engineer at the Pomeroy water works. Attorney Funk represented Mrs. Misner and Evans & Crawford appeared for the defendant.

At The Throttle.

Frank Cook is temporarily filling the place of Engineer Joe Knoppe on the B. & O. S. W. accommodation run. The latter is laid up with an attack of lumbago.

JURY GIVES VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

In Common Pleas Thursday the jury was occupied all morning in the trial of the replevin suit of E. M. Fung against Sherman Gilkerson to recover possession of a saw mill out in City township. At noon the jury after half hour's deliberation brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, also assessing damages against the defendant in the sum of one cent. This throws the costs upon the defendant. Horace L. Small was plaintiff's attorney and Theo. K. Funk appeared for the defendant.

ASSAULT CASE DISMISSED

The assault case against Tom Rainey, a well-known local shoeworker, was dismissed in Squire Byron's court, Wednesday evening. The charges were preferred by Alex Bruce, a young photographer, who alleged that Rainey assaulted him recently in the Busy Bee restaurant. The proprietors of the restaurant were examined, but not enough evidence was introduced to warrant the conviction of Rainey for assault. Attorney W. R. Sprague prosecuted the case.

Alex Bruce called at The Times office Thursday afternoon and stated that the trouble he may have had with Rainey resulted from the fact that he worked for the dry people during the local option election at Chillicothe.

LACK OF CARS CLOSE MINES

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 9.—On account of the lack of cars the coal mines in West Virginia are being compelled to shut down and this is throwing many miners out of employment. The car shortage is due to the fact that hundreds of cars have been taken out of West Virginia and placed in the Ohio coal fields. As a result the mines are unable to ship their coal and, unless the operators have many orders, they are compelled to shut down their mines for lack of cars to make shipments. Unless the Ohio cars are soon brought back to West Virginia half the mines will have to close down.

Jones Will Name Schneider As Aid

John Jones, the new director of public service, was apparently feeling quite comfortable Thursday over his appointment.

He said it was to early to discuss his plans, because he hadn't any, except a purpose to do the best he could for the city. However, he meant to study his authority and duty under the statute, creating his office, and familiarize himself with the needs of the departments, specially committed to his keeping and then he could no doubt say what his purposes and ideas were. Just now he was only certain of one thing and that is the taxpayers would get their full money's worth as far as he and the powers could help them to that end. As ed as to what appointments he would make of superintendents of the departments, he said he couldn't speak with absolutely certainty as to that either. His understanding was the director would be authorized to name his own superintendents and if such were the case he would appoint George Schneider, of the board of service as superintendent of the streets and general assistant. His idea was that he and Mr. Schneider could manage the departments by their undivided personal efforts, as Mr. Schneider was exceedingly energetic and altogether tireless and he himself intended to give his close and undivided personal attention to his office with the object of bringing about the closest economy and the best results. Further, so far as he was concerned Frank Thompson would be continued in his present position, and while there might be other chiefs to select, these would be kept down to the absolutely essential, with not a solitary superfluous. He had an idea that the public business ought to be now just the same as a personal business, at least expense for the highest efficiency and he thought with the proper effort on his part, which he intended to give, that could be accomplished.

While naturally there was some disappointed over the name of Mr. Jones as service director, his choice was most favorably commented on, all recognizing his entire fitness. There will be entire approbation of the manner in which he says he intends to conduct his position and the public will welcome his entire success in action to that end.

L. H. SIELING CO. REACHES COURT OF BANKRUPTCY

An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed yesterday in the district court by creditors against the L. H. Sieling company, a corporation located in Portsmouth, Ohio, says the Enquirer. The act of bankruptcy charged is that the concern filed a deed of assignment on last Saturday. N. J. Dever was appointed receiver and his bond fixed at $10,000. Matthews & Matthews, attorneys for petitioners.

Cold Trip To Ironton

Simon Labold was in Ironton on business Wednesday. Mr. Labold made the trip in his auto, and he says it was the coldest trip he ever took.

MARRIED BY SQUIRE HALL.

It was a shivering pair that came out of the chilly atmosphere and presented themselves before Squire Hall early Thursday morning to have the nuptial knot tied. They were Zie Munyan and Mrs. Bertha Leadman, of Jackson street. Even their voices trembled until Squire Hall concluded it was not safe to begin the ceremony at once. He provided them with seats near the stove and after they had fully warmed themselves, pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

MIDDY HAS LANDED BACK ON VESSEL

Chalmer Davis is in receipt of a post card from George Kricker, Jr., announcing his safe return to Newport, R. I. He stopped over at Fortress Monroe, Va., on the way.

Visitor Returns.

Mrs. Conrad Staker of Powelsville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cook of East Gallia street, returned home Wednesday.

THE TALE OF AN OVERCOAT

Nolly Justus, one of the popular barbers at the shop of Sperry & Watters, denies the statement that he is an insophisticated youth, despite the overcoat tale they are telling about him. Nolly states that he is a big hearted philanthropist, and you can judge yourself when you read this story.

Charley Lewis, collector for H. T. Hatton, called at the shop to secure one of those classy shaves in Justus' repertoire. It was as cold as jew-hew and as Lewis was minus his overcoat, Nolly, in a moment of absent mindedness, held his own coat while Charley, with a merry twinkle in his eye, slipped his manly form inside. Lewis hustled out the door, and Justus never discovered the mean trick he had played on himself until it came time for him to go to his home. Then it flashed through his fertile mind what he had done, and he had to cuss to keep up enough steam to prevent freezing. He never recovered his coat until Thursday morning and intends buying a safety deposit box in which to keep it hereafter.

Strikers Are Arrested

Bridgeport, Dec. 9.—It is reported Governor Harmon has directed the withdrawal of troops here unless the plant management makes an effort to operate the mills. By tomorrow or next day interesting developments are expected. The present indications point either to dismantling of the works or the resumption on a non-union basis.

Two alleged strikers were found prowling about the offices of the Aetna Standard plant this morning and resisted arrest when discovered by patrol soldiers. One of them and one of the soldiers were injured, but neither seriously. They refused to divulge the object of their visit.

LAUNCH CASE SET FOR FRIDAY.

The trial of Arthur Shane and Claris Wood for the alleged theft of some equipment of William Phillips' launch will be held in police court Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Wood has engaged an attorney and hopes to prove his innocence of any connection with the theft. The only evidence against him is the story told by Shane, and an effort will be made to impeach him, as it is said he has quite a record in Kentucky, and has served time in the state reformatory for a serious offense.

BRO. CHARLEY DOES SOME TALKING

Washington, Dec. 9.—Charles P. Taft, when asked today concerning his presence in Washington, said: "I have been exceedingly busy since coming here, but the question of senatorship for Ohio has not been touched upon in anyway. I am just letting that drift. We discussed generally the political situation in Ohio, but that was all."

BAILEY POST IS TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of Bailey Post G. A. R. tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 10, at 7 p. m., at the hall over Security bank. A good attendance is desired as the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. A. J. FINNEY, P. C.

CAR MAN HERE

Chief Car Inspector John Kearns, of the B. & O. S. W., was here from Chillicothe on official business Thursday.

Visitor Returns.

Leo Glockner has returned to Hinton, W. Va., after a week's visit to his brother, Henry Glockner at Siloam, Ky.

ASSAULT CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Walter Biles and Harry Rogers were arraigned before Judge Blair Thursday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to charges of rape. Both cases were set for Wednesday, December 29th.

Bond was fixed by the court at $500 each which Biles furnished and he was released. Rogers went back to jail.

Both defendants expect to make a hard fight to prove their innocence. Oscar W. Newman has been retained as Biles' counsel while James S. Thomas is attorney for Rogers.

These are the cases growing out of the police court revelations of 14 year old Esther Martin.

Pastor Is To Treat His Scholars

The men's Bible class of the First Christian church will be treated by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Meacham, to an oyster supper, tonight. There will be oysters in all sizes and shapes, down in all styles and there will be no limit to the number each one present will be allowed to eat. The treat of the good minister is the result of the enrollment of the Bible class reaching 150 members. There are to be speeches by the Messrs. White, Meacham, Bagby, Williams and Crabtree, and songs by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Crabtree, Adams, Howland and Reinhard. A great time is assured those who attend.

EXPELLED BY TROTTING ASSOCIATION

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Members of the board of appeals of the American Trotting association closed their session today at the Auditorium hotel. During the meeting more than 200 cases were considered. Five horses and their owners were expelled from the tracks under the direction of the association for illegal racing during the past season. W. B. and Mrs. Sussler, of Fresno, Cal., were expelled for racing under assumed names. Among other owners suspended were A. Rader, of Circleville, O.; T. J. Patrick, of Neligh, Neb.; Morris Worl, of Newcastle, Ind., and L. E. Shinnoberger, of Montpelier, O.

Dates for the grand circuit were arranged, but they will not be made public until they have been tabulated.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. John G. Reilly and son, Master John Lobban Reilly, came home Thursday from Covington, Ky., where, Wednesday evening they attended the wedding of Mrs. Reilly's brother, Mr. Carrington, Lobban, of Alderson, W. Va., to Miss Bessie Marie Lamberton at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lamberton.

Miss Edith Moore King was wedded to Mr. Ora R. McClure, an N. & W. employe, Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King, of No. 924 Kendall avenue. Rev. F. A. Maier, pastor of Kendall Avenue church, officiated in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends, and amidst beautiful floral decorations, whose color scheme was pink and white. The attractive bride was exquisitely attired in white and carried a lovely bouquet of bride roses. The wedding music was cleverly played by Miss Hattie Harper, of Frost, Ky., formerly of this city.

Congratulations followed the impressive ring ceremony, and preceded refreshments of pink and white ice cream and cake, with delicious coffee, served buffet fashion. The assistants in the hospitalities were relatives. The favors, pink and white bows of ribbon, were pinned by a daughter of the household, little Marie King. The list of all present follows:

Mr. James Hogan, daughter Eula, and son, Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Forest King, Miss Martie Harper, Mrs. L. V. Hogan, Miss Myrale King, all of Kenneyey; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McClure, of Kenova, W. Va., brother and sister-in-law of the groom; the bride's parents, sisters and brothers: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, daughters, Clydia and Marie, and sons, Abro, John and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holmes and daughters, Mary and Hazel; Mr. Davis King, Mr. Floyd King, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Coburn and daughter, Miss Ida Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Coburn, Jr., Mrs. Nile King and sons, Leslie and Boley; Miss Martha Trende; Mrs. A. D. McNamara; Mrs. James Wood and sons, Walter, James and Ralph; Mrs. Frank Moore, daughter, Ruth, and son, Paul; Mrs. Lucy Burriss; Mr. Nevil Carter.

On Thursday the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Bluefield, W. Va., and from there will go to Wayne, W. Va., to visit the groom's parents. Upon returning to this city Mr. and Mrs. McClure will go to house keeping in a cottage on the hilltop.

Notable is the fact that the wedding of this young couple took place on the forty-fourth birthday anniversary of the bride's father, and on the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of her parents.

Many and valuable were the wedding gifts from near and afar, attesting to the popularity of both bride and groom, an exceedingly estimable couple.

Mrs. Frank Davis of this city has left for Chicago where she will visit her brother, Harry Ware, well known former resident who is now located in the Windy City.

Miss Tillie Smith and Mr. Emmett O'Dell, both of this city, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. G. R. Dye, of First Baptist church. The bride and groom will reside on the Brushart farm, where a cosy home is in readiness.

DIPHTHERIA CARDS REMOVED.

Diphtheria cards were removed from the home of the Karl family, 903 Offnere street, and the Hill family, 112 Boundary streets, on Thursday morning, and the houses thoroughly fumigated.

Big Crowd At Revival

Despite the cold weather that kept so many people "housed-up" Wednesday evening, a large crowd attended the revival services at the Grandview Avenue Christian church to hear Rev. T. J. White, of North Baltimore, Ohio.

Rev. White took for his topic, "Light of Life," and his text from Mathew 5:14 and John 8:13.

Rev. Gray will preach tonight and will have as his subject "Sonship in Jesus." Evangelist George L. Pake will lead in the singing.

P. H. Harsha On "Change"

P. H. Harsha, of Portsmouth, O., was a visitor on the floor of Change yesterday, says the Enquirer.

To Return From Columbus

Dr. Howard Williamson will return home Thursday night from Columbus where he has been in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Dental Society.

TWO BITS TRIES TO PURCHASE DOC ABBOTT

Marion, O., Dec. 9.—Empire William Bierhalter, of the Ohio State league, was here last night starting negotiations for the purchase of Outfielder "Doc" Abbott, of the local club. Bierhalter is trying to buy Abbott for "Kip" Selbach's Harrisburg team in the Tri-State league.

Injured Boy Better.

Harry McElkaney, the South Portsmouth boy, who lost a leg in a recent hunting accident, continues steadily improving at the Hempstead hospital.

MRS. ROBINSON GIVEN DIVORCE

In its court news Thursday's Enquirer said:

A decree was granted by Judge Warner yesterday divorcing Mayme from John Robinson on the ground of neglect and cruelty, and another chapter was added to a case which broke up two homes. Robinson was a policeman on the force here. The Robinson were married February 7, 1898, and have two children. In 1906 Robinson became enamored of Minnie Wilkins, the pretty wife of Charles R. Wilkins, a painter. Wilkins and his wife had come from Portsmouth, and when Mrs. Wilkins stated that she wished to visit her parents there her husband readily acquiesced, and he knew of her friendliness for Robinson and wished to get her away from him.

Mrs. Wilkins went to Portsmouth, and a few days later Robinson appeared at the home of her parents there, showed his policeman's badge, and asked for her, declaring that she was wanted in Cincinnati. They left the house together and some weeks later Wilkins located her in this city, and served here with summons in his divorce suit. Wilkins secured a decree on Dec. 3, 1906, and now the second chapter has been concluded by the divorce decree granted to Mrs. Robinson. Attorney W. C. Mandorf represented Mrs. Robinson.

PREACHER JOLTS "PROHIBS," A BIT

New York, Dec. 9.—Dr. William Watson, of Riverhead, L. I., was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the American Wine Growers' association here last night.

"I think the liquor business as legitimate a trade as any," he said. "The prohibitionists have declared war upon every branch of the liquor traffic. They think that by calling everything rum they will give the business a bad name. The movement has much of froth and hypocrisy. For 60 years a great religious denomination has been teaching us that the use of any alcoholic liquor is a sin. This doctrine is a menace to the industrial and moral welfare of our people, but the fault for its widespread popularity lies largely with ministers who detest the prohibition movement, but do not make their opinions public. Four-fifths of the clergymen of my denomination are opposed to prohibition, although they favor a sane temperance. People are following the prohibition movement because they have been misled by misrepresentation and fraud. Ninety-five per cent of those who use liquor use it temperately.

"The government should attempt to popularize the lighter alcoholic beverages. The American wine growers are producing our best temperance drinks."

Seek to Prevent The Big Fight

Redwood City, Cal., Dec. 9.—A petition to revoke the fight permit of James W. Coffroth, the promoter, who conducts an arena just outside San Francisco, came up today before the board of supervisors of San Mateo county. On the representation of Coffroth's attorney that the promoter was in New York, where he had attended the Jeffries and Johnson conference, the hearing went over until the next meeting of the board, December 20. The arena in question probably will be the scene of the Jeffries and Johnson fight next July, unless Coffroth's permit is revoked.

Zelaya To Resign His Position

London, Dec. 9.—The United States government has demanded the resignation of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, according to a cablegram from Nicaragua, received by a business house here today. The message adds that Zelaya said his resignation from the presidency would take place likely at the end of December.

Loses Truck Horse.

The Southern Express company lost one of its valuable black horses Wednesday night, the animal dying after a brief sick spell.

Railroad Visitor.

Chief Motive Power Clerk P. B. Leary of the N. & W. was here from Roanoke on company business, Thursday.

Good Horse Cashes In

A valuable black horse belonging to the Southern Express company died very suddenly in Bridge's stable Thursday morning. It was taken violently ill with frothing at the mouth, at 10 minutes to three. Dr. Lake, veterinary, was called as soon as possible, but the animal died without rallying. It was a fine animal and used in the express delivery wagon.

Is Recovering.

Arthur Banfield, employed in the bottoming room at the Excelsior Shoe factory who has been bedfast from typhoid fever for four weeks, is recovering and is now able to sit up. He resides at 360 East Eleventh street.

For New Building.

A big shipment of structural iron for the new Selby shoe factory addition arrived in the city Wednesday.

Garry Herrmann is still after that Pitcher Torrey, whom he claims by virtue of an outlaw contract. The matter will come before the National league meeting in New York, although Herrmann, as chairman of the National commission, awarded the player to Herrmann, the president of the Reds. Recognizing outlaw contracts is lively business for the chairman of the commission.

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JOHN JONES & JAMES P. BRENNAN ARE NAMED BY MAYOR H. C. SEARCY

COUNCIL HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

Mayor Searcy formally announced two popular appointments at Wednesday night's adjourned session of City Council when he named John Jones as the new Director of Public Service and James P. Brennan, to succeed himself as director of public safety. The terms are to begin January 1, 1910.

Both appointees were present at the council meeting and while the confirmation of council is not required the members present expressed their warm approval of the Mayor's selections. Upon invitation of Vice President Brushart, both were called upon for speeches.

Mr. Jones' address was brief and characteristic, being strictly to the point. He said "Mr. President, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of Council, I accept this appointment and will endeavor at all times to conduct the office for the best interests of the city of Portsmouth." Applause followed Director Jones' forcible little speech.

Safety Director Brennan has been serving now for two months in this capacity and he was more extended in his remarks. He began by saying that "he had been on the job steadily' over since his appointment and found work enough to keep him busy. He earnestly reminded the Council of his recent communication, in which he set forth some urgent needs, in the city fire, police and hospital departments. He said further that he hoped the council would not postpone action for the incoming body, but would at once give the relief most needed.

Director Brennan's earnestness impressed the members and they expect to take up the various propositions at next Wednesday night's regular meeting.

Mr. Jones does not take hold until January 1, when he succeeds to unofficially all the duties of the Board of Public Service, which is then abolished by the Paine law. Mr. Jones, by reason of his long service in city council and his numerous other public positions of trust in the past, will make a most admirable man for the position. His affable manner and unimpeachable integrity, will be in splendid keeping with all of the mayor's appointments.

Council had hoped to pass the new salary ordinance at this meeting, but was prevented from doing so by the absence of Members Daehler and Graf. Only five members were present, and it requires a two-thirds vote of the whole body to pass such a measure, under suspension of the rules. Mr. Graf was at home sick in bed and could not be present. An effort was made to reach Mr. Daehler but he could not be located. Until passage of the ordinance the Council and Solicitor do not care to give out the salaries decided upon for the old offices and these newly created by the Paine law.

The proposition to allow the Veneer and Panel company to close an alley on Mill street, was to have been up for public hearing, but some of the objectors were not present. The matter was accordingly postponed until next Wednesday night.

W. H. Barbee, Jefferson street grocer, filed an objection to a three foot sidewalk, which the Portsmouth Machine and Casting company is laying along Jefferson street. Mr. Barbee built a full width walk and he thinks the other firm ought to do so too. The Service Board was directed to stop the work under the existing ordinance for uniform sidewalks.

I. Heilz and Company petitioned for an ordinance to vacate Massie street between Front and Second, claiming that it owns all property on both sides of this street. The firm claims that this was done by council 10 years ago but no record was made of the transaction. Under the law the proposal to vacate will be advertised for six weeks before the public hearing.

Clerk Musser reported for the special committee appointed by the Council to confer with Mrs. Maria Mattox, for the purpose of buying the ground from her to widen Raynor street full width from Gallia to New Fifth. Mrs. Mattox refuses to sell for $3,750 as reported, but desires to sell for nearly $6,000. Condemnation proceedings will likely be resorted to.

Auditor Musser reported five additional claims filed for the proposed improvement of Third street. The claims are as follows: Herman Huels, $100; J. H. Thompson, $200; J. E. Doerr, $250; J. Rottinghaus, $350 and J. H. Rottinghaus, $500.

Council adjourned to meet in its last regular session next Wednesday evening.

The House Looks Shabby.

Then have Ed Brehmer touch it up with fresh paint. He will do it well and at modest cost. Home phone 917.

WILLARD HOME DESTROYED AT IRONTON

At Ironton the handsome and commodious residence of E. B. Willard, on the corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets, in the very heart of the exclusive residential portion of the city, was practically destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars. A portion of the costly furnishings and contents of the home was either destroyed or badly damaged by fire, smoke and water. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Willard, who saw evidences of it through the basement windows.

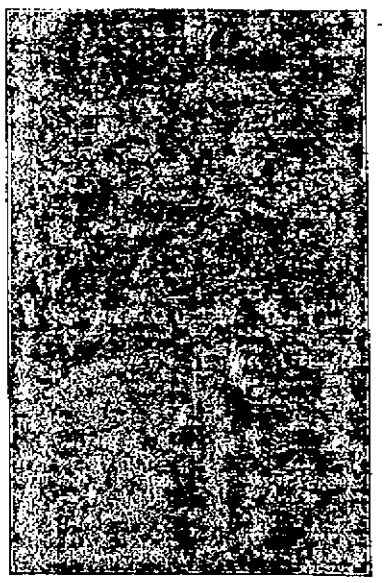
Mr. Willard carried $6100 insurance on his house and $1300 on his household goods, which will probably cover the loss.

The exact cause of the fire will never be known, but it is thought that an over-heated flue ignited the floor of the house.

Mr. Willard will rebuild his home immediately and pending its completion his family will reside in the J. B. Strobel home on South Fifth street.

Poor People After Coal

Several poor people were compelled to call upon the Board of Public Service Thursday morning, and ask for coal. All worthy people were accommodated. Among those helped were Mrs. Susie Millhorn of Fifteenth street, and Mrs. Brown, who lives in the rear of 110 West Fifth street.



At the Orpheum tonight.

Vaudeville Treat At The Orpheum

Upon receipt of the pictures of the Cherry mine disaster Thursday, Manager Russell of the Orpheum, found that they were not motion pictures but only lantern slides and consequently would be unavailable for use at the local theatre. This explanation is made in order that the public may not think the Orpheum is advertising something which it will not have.

For the feature act of the new Sun and Murray have procured at an extra expense, Mr. W. J. Woods & Co., in Burnett's comedy playlet, "Country Cousins." The playlet shows the humorous situations brought about by throwing a New Hampshire farmer in contact with city people.

In Zachariah Obediah Watkins, Mr. Woods has a superior vehicle in which to bring to light the talent of the actor. He is capably supported by such artists as Miss Mae B. Woods, Miss Grace Valentine and Mr. Wayne Nunn. Artists whose ability and reputations are no longer a question.

Three other good acts will be seen on the Orpheum bill for the last three days of the week.

GREAT JANITOR IS JOHN WOOD

John Wood, formerly a colored policeman and ward politician, is now janitor at the Christian church, and seems to have struck the asking void that has been waiting for him to fill for many years. John was cut out for a church janitor. He looks the part. He officiates at all church functions, dressed to death and displaying the politeness peculiar to his race. His home folks say he sits up till midnight reading his bible, and is a changed man. In the old days when he was a politician, John lived principally on kicks from the table of the boss, in the Lord's house he lives on the fat of the land and don't have to lie down in pastures, green or otherwise. John has a natural flow of language and his friends, would not be at all surprised if he took to preaching. No more polls for John. He knows what happened to that other John, whose surname was Evans. Evans also graduated from politics into the church. Tom Platts never was in politics. He decided early to christen and is now rolling in wealth.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to hereby announce to the public that I have opened offices at Nos. 26 and 27 Turley building, Cor. 2nd and Chillico the Sts., this city, for the purpose of engaging in the general practice of the law. Will be associated in office suite with Mr. Jas. S. Thomas.

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New Year Placques

Fisher & Streich have received two fetching New-year's placques one representing "1909" and the other "1910." The first is labeled "Who are you?" and the second "Good night." The first is two cats glaring at each other with their backs belligerently arched, and the other is one cat washing his face, as if he had come to stay and another cat's tail visible above the wall, following the owner of the tail. They are for scratching matches on.

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Christmas Things

The proper place to find something suitable for a man's X-mas is at a man's store. Our store where "Men who know" come for their outfitting.

HERE IS WHAT WE HAVE:

Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats, Auto Coats, Fancy Vest, Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Night Robes, Pajamas, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, House Coats, Bath Robes, Shirts, Dress Shirts, Underwear, Umbrellas, Hats or Caps, Trunks, Suit Cases And Bags.

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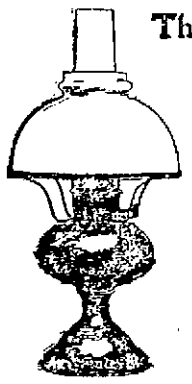
Bright and Steady

The Rayo Lamp



A bright and steady light depends upon the construction of the lamp.

The best skill has put forth its best effort in perfecting the Rayo Lamp.

As the air is fed to the flame—so does the light burn. The easy flowing current of air through the air-tube of the Rayo Lamp secures a uniform light, with never a flicker or flare.

The ideal family lamp. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nickeled.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

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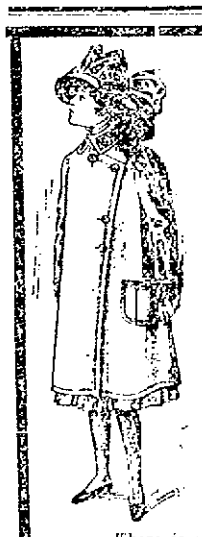

Special Sale of Children's Cloaks!

We have just received 600 new Cloaks that will fit children from one year old to 16 years. These are made of various materials such as Bear Cloth, Carnoole, Velours, Mixtons, Beavers, Kerseys and Cheviots. It's a big lot of Coats to have at one time but they are here, bought at a price that we could not resist, and our customers will reap the benefit.

There is no cheap, trashy Coats in this lot, but every Coat a garment. It has style and quality, cut right and fit right, all shades and all lengths from the cozy mannish school boy Coat to the semi-fitting at prices one-fourth less than the original price.

Coats that were made to retail at $3.00 go for $2.25
Coats that were made to retail at $4.50 go for $2.98
Coats that were made to retail at $6.00 go for $4.50
Coats that were made to retail at $7.50 go for $5.50
Coats that were made to retail at $10.00 go for $7.50

FURS! FURS! The biggest assortment of children's and large size Furs ever shown in Portsmouth at unheard-of low prices.

Black Coney sets, large Muff and long Satin lined Scarf worth $4.00 for only ... $2.50
Brown Coney sets, large Muff and long style effect Scarf, $4.00 value for $2.98
Brown Martin Fur sets, large Muff and Scarf worth $7.00 for only $4.98

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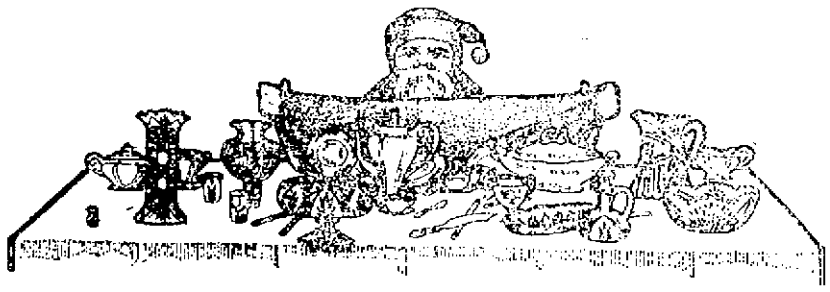

Gifts the Housewife Will Be Delighted to Recieve!

What woman who has a home of her own doesn't like to see her table bearing beautiful silverware, cut glass and cutlery? You won't find her—and you won't miss the mark when you buy something in this line for the housewife.

We haven't the space even to list all the pretty pieces of cut glass, silver ware, that you will find here when you visit us—we have to content ourselves with just a few suggestions.

Here they are:

CUT GLASS, CELERY DISHES, COMPOTS, FRUIT BOWLS, VASES, WATER GLASSES, SILVERWARE, BREAD TRAYS, KNIVES AND FORKS, SPOONS, GRAVY DISHES, BAKING DISHES, CASSEROLES, TEA SETS,

STERLING SILVER SALAD FORKS, OYSTER FORKS, SOUP SPOONS, BUTTER KNIVES, COFFEE SPOONS, TABLE SPOONS, FORKS AND KNIVES OF ALL STYLES AND SIZES. COME AND INSPECT OUR IMMENSE DISPLAY.

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